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## DALLAS FOOTBALL SPECIAL LEAVES AT 4 A. M.

### SOUTH VERNON COMPANY'S LEASE IS CENTER OF ACTIVITIES WITH WELLS READY FOR COMPLETION NEXT WEEK

Winnipeg No. 3 Is a Well With an Initial Production of About 500 Barrels—Bridwell & Heydrick No. 4 Stephens Holding Up to First Flow, While Outside Wells Are Being Watched for Possible Strikes Soon

The South Vernon Oil Company's lease has been the center of activities in the South Vernon oil field this week. Their No. 4 and 5 Stephens have been standardized for completion. No. 5 will be completed Sunday or Monday, according to present plans and No. 4 will be finished next week and connected up with the tanks. No. 10 and 11 have been spudded in and will be among the active drillers in that particular area for the next few weeks.

South Vernon's No. 3, which is producing from the sand at 1290 feet, will be drilled deeper for the big production at around 2000 feet, starting at once. This well is an offset to the big No. 1, Stephens, discovery well in the field, and the No. 2 Stephens which is producing some oil and a large quantity of gas at 900 feet. It is expected that the No. 3, when deepened, will be fully as good a well as the No. 1, which is still the best well in the field with 1500 barrels daily production after flowing steadily for nearly eight weeks.

Bridwell & Heydrick's No. 4 Stephens, completed last week, is proving one of the best wells in the pool with production holding up well to the record established on flush production when the well was completed last week. Their No. 3 Stephens has not been completed, although some good sands were found.

Another completion of the week was the Winnipeg No. 3, which came in for about 500 barrels on the bond at tract in section 100.

A number of wells are nearing the sand and are due to be completed within the next week. Ray, Massie, Winnipeg-Wagoner, Bridwell & Heydrick, the Humble, an outside well, nearly half a mile southeast of the South Vernon No. 1 Stephens, are among those included in the list due for early completion.

The Kemp-Birdsong has encountered another promising sand at a little more than 2300 feet. The hole is being bailed out preparatory to testing the sand for possible completion in case oil is paying quantities is found.

The Kolp well on the Waggoner ranch land in section 99 is being standardized for tying into the pump within the next few days. This well is good for from 200 to 300 barrels.

Several outside wells are being watched closely for developments within the next week to ten days. McCamey-Sheerin No. 1, Stephens, drilling at about 1600 feet, after being standardized for deeper drilling, falls within this classification. Barkley & Meadows, the Staley & Wynn and the Humble wells are others.

The announcement that Sheldon Drilling Company of Electra would sink another well on the Teapot Dome lease is taken as an indication that oil men are looking to the territory west of the present pool for a possible outlet for the good production. The Oklahoma-Texas No. 1 Bowers, continues drilling and will probably reach an interesting depth within the next ten days or two weeks. Sands in this well are being checked closely with the logs of the wells inside the pool, which is taken as an indication that it is well on the structure.

The Little Drilling Company's No. 1, Youngblood, on section 77, strictly wildcat, is coming for considerable notice by members of the fraternity. Formations already encountered indicate that this well may open a new area of development.

Drilling has been resumed on the Paradise well on the Davis farm, just south of the city and north of Paradise Creek. This well has been shut down several weeks pending completion of negotiations on a new drilling contract after the original contract had been fulfilled.

### BAPTIST WOMEN TO HOLD MARKET AND BAZAAR HERE

A market will be held in connection with the Baptist women's Christmas bazaar in the directors' room of the Farmers State Bank, Friday and Saturday of this week. Cakes, egg pies, candies, eggs, fresh butter and many other nice things will be displayed for sale.

### Engineer in Charge of Radioed Picture



E. F. W. ALEXANDER

E. F. W. Alexander, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, was in charge of the corps of engineers who perfected instruments by which pictures have been sent over the ocean by wireless.

### FOUR ACT PLAY GIVEN LAST NIGHT

#### HOMER TALENT PLAY PLEASES AUDIENCE—PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARD TREE PLANTING

Miss Somebody Else, home talent play was a decided success last night. The players all knew their lines which is quite a feat for a home talent production and a fair house greeted the characters when the curtain went up. Miss Anna Joe Pendleton, director, worked faithfully to make the production a success.

The ticket committee worked hard to sell tickets and the advertising committee made a creditable showing. Nearly every merchant solicited was glad to buy space on the program.

The whole town of Vernon responds readily to anything which tends toward civic improvement of both town and county and the idea of beautifying the highways meets with hearty approval.

Years ago, the Home Science Club, which is directly sponsoring the tree planting movement planted the trees on the principal streets of Vernon. Inspired by the labor of the good women others took up the work with the result that "Vernon the City Beautiful" ranks as the most beautiful town on the Denver.

The plot of the play centers around a mysterious young woman who takes the part of a maid in a tea room in a fashionable district. Miss Ola Ferguson takes the part and plays it admirably. She is revealed in the last act as her true identity and captures a thief and a sweetheart in the closing scenes.

The following is the cast of characters: "Ann Delaven," Mrs. J. G. Sherman; "Mildred Delaven," Helen Williams; "Jasper Delaven," Chas. White; "Susan Rugs," Mrs. Leon Brown; "Constance Darcy," Ola Ferguson; "Celeste," Fay Hogsett; "John"—George King; "Cruger Blainwood"—Theron Staley; "Ralph Hastings"—Frank Dalmas; "Mrs. Blainwood"—Mrs. H. L. Terhune; "Freda Mason"—Violeta Boyle; "Bert Shaffer"—Delphus Bourland; "Mrs. Herriek"—Jennie Blackman; "Sylvester Crane"—Oren Baker; "Fay Blainwood"—Gertrude Roberts; "Alice Stanley"—Leta Williams.

### RATLIFF ERECTING NEW HOME ON SITE OF OLD

C. H. Ratliff has wrecked his residence on the corner of Olive and Cumberland streets and is building a five-room residence to the rear of the old site. Mr. Ratliff's home burned while he and his wife were away watching the election returns on the night of November 4.

The lot on which the residence is being built is 90 by 120 feet and as soon as Mr. Ratliff finishes this building he intends to build another residence of similar size on the west half of the lot.

### HYDROPHOBIA SERUM ADMINISTERED TO FARGO LAD

Dick Coffey, Fargo youth, to be on the safe side, had hydrophobia serum administered after a report from Austin stating that a dog killed in that neighborhood had unmistakable signs of rabies. The young man had not been bitten but had handled the dog as had several others of the same community.

### NEW DIXON STORE WILL BE READY TO OPEN IN FEW DAYS

Ready-to-Wear Department On Mezzanine Floor Will Probably Be Open for Buyers Saturday, According to Present Plans of Manager

The new store of the Dixon Dry Goods Company will be open to the public within the next few days and in all probability the ready-to-wear department on the mezzanine floor will be ready for the first showing of merchandise tomorrow.

The opening of the store has been considerably delayed during the last week to ten days on account of the failure of fixtures to arrive and other items necessary for the completion of the store. The fixtures are practically finished in the ready-to-wear department and it is planned to move the stock into this department late today and tonight so as to have it ready for buyers tomorrow. The remainder of the store will be opened early next week. Fixtures for the main floor have been received and are now being placed by workmen.

Installation of electric fixtures is nearly completed and by the middle of next week the establishment will be in full operation in every department, according to J. A. Dixon, manager.

The new Dixon store will be one of the most attractive in this section of the state. Several innovations have been included in the interior arrangement. As the visitor comes in the main entrance he is afforded a view of the entire main floor and a portion of the mezzanine floor. Fixtures on the main floor will be natural oak of Grand Rapids design. The main floor will be divided into departments by low show cases, arranged in horseshoe plan, yet without obstructing the view of the entire main floor. A broad staircase leads from the main floor to the ready-to-wear and millinery departments on the mezzanine floor in the rear of the building. The fixtures in this department are quarter-sawn oak, finished in a delicate gray.

In the rear of the main floor, underneath the ready-to-wear department will be the shoe department, ladies' rest room, try-on rooms and other compartments essential to modern store arrangement.

A mezzanine floor has been placed in the front of the building, just above the spacious front show windows and the main entrance. Mrs. K. D. King has leased this space for use as beauty parlor. A stairway to the right of the main entrance leads to this floor.

A full basement underneath the entire building will be used as a stock room and to house the heating plant. Next year it is Mr. Dixon's intention to convert a large portion of the basement into a salesroom to take care of one or more of the departments of the store. Surplus stocks and bulky merchandise, such as luggage and trunks will be kept in the basement for the present. The stairway leading to the basement is in the front of the building. The stairway leading to the front exterior has been made in an unusually attractive design. Between the two large front show windows is a planned granite tile of attractive pattern, which has the appearance of one solid slab. It is the lobby flooring of its kind in the city, except the Federal building. The stairway leading to the offices on the second floor is to the left of the south front show window and leads from the sidewalk level outside the store.

Special attention has been given to lighting. The large glass above the front show windows, the unusually high ceiling a number of large skylights and windows in the rear provide an abundance of light. Specially designed lighting fixtures and special arrangement of electric lights will add to the attractiveness of the store interior.

### CITY BAKERY OWNERS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS THIS WEEK

The owners of the City Bakery are making extensive improvements at their place of business. The partition between the bake shop and the sales room has been moved to make more floor space in the baking department. The front is being redecorated and a balcony has been built across the front of the building and the office will be placed there.

### AMARILLO COURT REVERSES COUNTY ROAD BOND CASE

New Trial of Suit Involving Validity of Bonds Voted by Roads District No. 4 Is Ordered in Decision Announced Wednesday

The case of C. C. Hawley and others against O. T. Warlick, County Judge, and others, attacking the validity of the bonds voted in road district No. 4, for the completion of the Colorado-Gulf highway and the paving of Lee Highway northwest from Oklahoma toward Red River, was reversed and remanded for new trial by the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, according to a decision announced Wednesday.

The reason assigned by the Amarillo court for its decision was that certain issues raised in the petition of the plaintiffs were not specifically passed on by the trial court in dismissing the suit and dissolving the injunction against the issuance and sale of the bonds voted in the district. The decision dealt with a technical matter of presentation of the case before the trial court and did not enter into the merits of the case, holding that the trial court, had jurisdiction and these questions could not be passed on by the higher court until after the trial court had ruled on the matters which were held subject to a general demurrer.

The case was originally brought into court when Judge James V. Leak issued a restraining order against the issuance and sale of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof. Judge Leak later affirmed his order and Judge E. A. Martin of Wichita Falls was appointed by Governor Neff as a special judge to hear the case. Judge Martin dismissed the suit and dissolved the injunction, from which appeal was taken to the Amarillo court.

Two courses of action are now open for attorneys for the County. One is to make a motion for rehearing before the Amarillo court asking a reversal of Wednesday's decision. The other is to accept the mandate of the appellate court and go into another trial before the District Court in Wilbarger County and have the trial court pass on the questions held to be subject to a general demurrer.

Attorneys for the County have not announced whether they will make an effort to have the court at Amarillo set aside its judgment on a motion for rehearing. Another term of District court will be held in Vernon next month when the case can be tried again for the purpose of having all questions passed on by the trial court in order that the appellate court may definitely dispose of the case.

This latter course will probably be the one pursued in order that a final adjudication of the case may be had at the earliest possible moment. Attorneys for the County state that Wednesday's decision does not in any way dispose of the case but that it merely means more delay. They state an effort will be made to have another hearing as soon as possible and express the belief it will soon be disposed of.

### Dickensons Invite Friends To Visit Them on Saturday

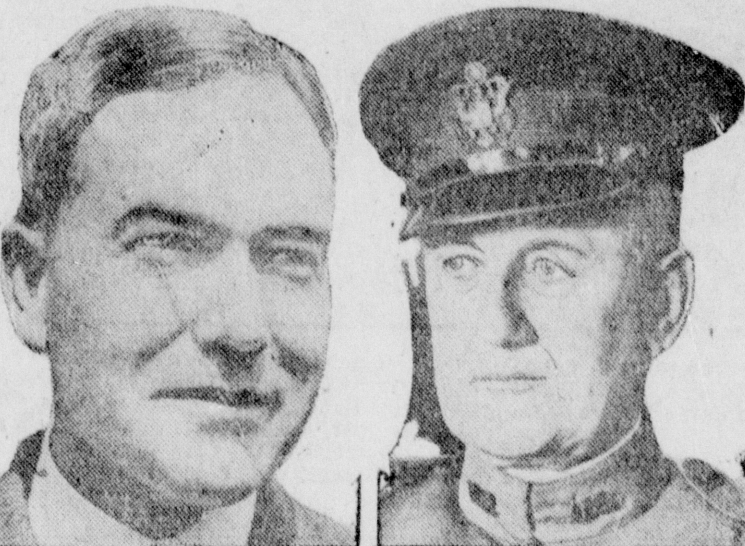
Vernon friends of Rev. Robert E. Dickenson and family, who attend the football game in Dallas Saturday between Oak Cliff and Vernon are invited to visit at the Dickensons home, according to a letter received by The Record.

Dr. Dickenson's letter follows: "I will be glad if you will state in your next issue that we will be happy to see any of our Vernon friends who might attend the football game between the Vernon Lions and the Oak Cliff team next Saturday, which game is to be played on the campus of the Southern Methodist University. Our home is in the first block adjoining the University Campus—3441 University Boulevard. Telephone xvondale 2791."

### Local Markets

Chickens, per pound .....15c  
Turkeys, per pound .....17c  
Eggs, per dozen .....45c  
Butter, per pound .....45c  
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel .....\$1.35  
Cotton, per pound .....22.75  
Cotton seed, per ton .....\$29.50

### CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR. & GEN. JAMES G. HARBORD. Below CROWN PRINCE WILHELM & CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT.

General James G. Harbord, U. S. A., retired, now president of the Radio Corporation of America, instigated the tests by which pictures have been flashed across the Atlantic by wireless. Friedrich Wilhelm, former German Crown Prince, and Rupprecht, former Bavarian Crown Prince, are hunting together in the Bavarian Alps, their first meeting since 1918, and it is believed their meeting may have something to do with an effort to restore the German monarchy. In a speech before the Bible class in New York City, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared the religion of old was too austere and that wealth in the hands of the unscrupulous is a curse.

### COUNTY GIN TOTAL TO DRILL TEST ON NOW 57,144 BALES TEAPOT ACREAGE

#### ANOTHER WEEK OF GOOD WEATHER WILL BRING TOTAL TO 60,000 OR MORE

The total gin receipts up to date for Wilbarger County are 57,144 bales, making a total of 2,866 bales for this week. If favorable weather prevails for another week the total will pass the 60,000-bale mark. Present indications are that the total crop will exceed 65,000 bales.

This week's report follows:

Odell (two gins)	6,392
Elliott	2,892
Tolbert	910
White City	2,309
Parsley Hill	2,331
Fargo	4,559
Harrold	2,361
Lockett	2,480
Oklahoma (two gins)	6,986
Total	30,391

Peoples .....3,690  
Vernon .....3,351  
Farmers .....3,737  
Planters .....3,619  
Co-Operative .....4,936  
F. & M. .....2,241

Total .....21,558  
Produced in Wilbarger county and ginned in adjoining counties, ginners' estimate 5,195  
Grand total .....57,144  
Same date last year .....19,739

### MRS. RICHARDS WANTS TO LOCATE BROTHER

Mrs. P. W. Richards is very anxious to find her brother, James Orville Menzell, who is supposed to be in this county, having bought out a cotton crop here. Any one knowing his whereabouts will please inform the Vernon Record office.

### FARGO FARMER MAKES BIG YIELD IN COTTON

Wylie Sweetman, living west of Fargo has gathered seventy-five bales of cotton from sixty-five acres.

### Building New Residence.

E. Lowe is building a four-room bungalow on his property at 2111 Bismark in southwest Vernon. H. B. Cox is building a residence on his property in west Vernon at 1404 Houston street. The building will have four rooms and will be modern in every way.

Miles Rainwater is remodeling his residence at 2204 Wood street in southwest Vernon.

### REQUIRED NUMBER OF 300 TICKETS IN SIGHT TODAY NOON

Schedule Arranged To Give Several Hours in City Before Game Starts at S. M. U. Stadium at 2:30 for Place in League Semi Finals

The special train carrying Vernon rooters to the football game will be played in Dallas tomorrow between the Vernon Lions and the Oak Cliff Leopards will leave here tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock and is due in Dallas at 10 o'clock, giving passengers on the train ample time to look after business matters, get lunch and reach the Southern Methodist University stadium before the game starts at 2:30.

A schedule of six hours running time will be arranged for the special and one of the Denver's crack passenger engines will be assigned to pull the train.

All of the required 300 tickets had not been sold at noon today when the final check-up of sales was made, but it is certain that the train will be run, it was announced from those in charge of the ticket-selling campaign. Tardy ticket buyers are urged to make purchases at once in order that there may be no shortage of the required number.

A strong appeal is being made in behalf of the football team, "Back the Boys" is the basis of the appeal being made in pushing the ticket sales. This is being backed up by citing the record made this year by the football boys in defeating every team played by wide margins and is now within sight of a possible state championship. The 1924 boys are the only ones that ever gave Vernon a chance at a state pennant and the people are being urged to make the trip not only for their own enjoyment but as an encouragement to the boys who will carry the Vernon colors into the football field at S. M. U. tomorrow afternoon against the Oak Cliff team.

A victory tomorrow will assure Vernon a place in one of the three final games of the Intercollegiate League schedule. It is pointed out that the presence of a large number of rooters from the home town will be a big factor in bringing victory to the Vernon boys.

"They are fighting for the honor of Vernon and are entitled to the support of every local citizen," is the way one booster expressed it today.

### BILL COFFEY TO LEAD 1925 BEARS

#### VERNON BOY ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN IN NEW PRECEDENT SET AT BAYLOR

The Baylor Bears, champions of the Southwest conference, have set a precedent of naming two captains for 1925 to alternate in the leadership of the team. Bill Coffey of Vernon, star quarterback of the Bears for the past two seasons, will share the honor of leading the 1925 Bears with Homer Walker of Waco, who alternated as center and guard this season.

The plan is to have Coffey as captain in one game and Walker in the following game. This step was decided upon by the members of the 1925 team because of a desire to honor both of these men who have done much to bring the conference championship to Baylor.

Young Coffey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Coffey of Vernon and is playing his second year on the Baylor first team. He played high school football throughout Northwest Texas as a member of the Childress team, before going to Baylor. He is rated as one of the greatest backfield men in the Southwestern Conference, which includes the major universities of this section.

### Returns To Lumber Company.

Coleman Devers has returned to work with Wm. Cameron Lumber company after being absent for some time on account of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Devers was transferred to the local lumber yards from Willow, Okla., about the first of November, and was only here a few days when he suffered an attack of appendicitis and was taken to Mangum, Okla., where an operation was performed.



WILBARGER COUNTY  
COURT FILINGS

## Oil and Gas Lease.

Ida G. Turner et al to R. N. Hamilton, S. 1-2 of W. 1-2, Sec. 8, block 11, H. & T. C. S. 80 of N. 180 acres. Sec. 1, block 11, H. & T. C. S. E. 80 acres in square, A. S. Mitchell Survey.

B. S. King et ux to J. K. Hughes, W. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 79, block 14, H. & T. C., 40 acres.

C. C. Hawley et ux to R. N. Hamilton, E. 80 acres of S. E. 1-4, Survey 27, block 15.

W. T. Waggoner to United Royalities Corporation, S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 103, block 14, H. & T. C.

W. L. Vaughn to S. F. Clark, N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Survey 14, block 16, H. & T. C.

## Warranty Deed.

U. S. Davis to Josie Watkins, lots 118, 119, 105, 125, block 6, Sec. 62, block 14, H. & T. C. Lot 207, block 6, Sec. 62, H. & T. C. Lot 207, block 8, Sec. 62, H. & T. C. Lot 160, block 8, Sec. 62, H. & T. C.

Wm. Thompson et ux to T. D. Key, east part of S. 1-2, Sec. 40, block 16, H. & T. C.

S. R. Crim et ux to Hugh A. Conner, part N. 1-2, block 4, Nabers & Stephens Addition.

J. A. McGuffey to B. F. Sisk, lot 3, block 80, O. T. Vernon.

J. H. Adams et ux to P. H. Bingham, E. 80 acres of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 15, block 11, H. & T. C.

G. R. Stephens, et ux to Mrs. Callie Hilliard, 1 acre, Sec. 9, block 10, H. & T. C.

C. S. Rutledge to T. J. Brannon, 100 feet E. & W. by 200 feet N & S out of S. E. corner lot 3, block 3, Bacon & Bentley Addition.

F. S. Turner et ux to Mrs. Mary Keckler, 120 acres, Sec. 3, block H. of W. & N. W. Ry. Co. Survey, Hardenan & Wilbarger County.

W. S. Robinson et al to Mrs. Ella Robinson, S. 100 acres of W. 1-2, Sec. 2, block 10.

Hubbard Colley et ux to H. M. Lacey, part lot 26, Stinson Addition to Vernon.

## Quit Claim Deed.

E. T. Lenke, et al to Mrs. S. C. Houthens, subdivision 69, Waggoner Colony.

E. H. Houthens to Mrs. S. C. Houthens, subdivision 69, Waggoner Colony.

Buford O. Brown to Mrs. C. J. Farrell, R. H. Coffee and W. N. Stokes, lot 3, block 12, Bacon & Bentley Addition.

City of Vernon to Effie Piper, N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, block 13, South Addition.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease. J. B. Levy to William Kane, 1-6 interest to N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 71, block 14, H. & T. C., 19-06 of 7-8 interest in N. 1-2 of Sec. 53, block 4, H. & T. C., 5-43 interest to N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 65, block 14, H. & T. C.

## WILDCAT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Key spent Thanksgiving in Vernon with relatives.

Rev. F. T. Johnson preached at Wildcat Thanksgiving day. The school children's program in the afternoon was simply fine. Dinner was served at noon at the school house.

Boyd Miller and sister, Miss Ruth, returned home Thursday from Oklahoma where they have been visiting for several days.

Dave Lowe's family of Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. John Patton Thanksgiving day.

I. G. Luttrell and Buford Benton went to Beaver Creek Thanksgiving day hunting, and killed two coyotes.

Miss Beatrice Clark spent the week-end in Vernon visiting with her mother, Mrs. Clark, and aunt, Mrs. Lee Bryant.

Miss Blyn Nunn was taken very ill last Thursday night, but is reported to be some better today.

J. Miller has returned from New Mexico, where he purchased land, and intends moving this week.

Mrs. George Hodges is still very sick.

Mrs. Buford Luttrell spent Thursday in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Earnest Seay.

Miss Amanda Payne spent Saturday night in Vernon with Mrs. P. T. Johnson, and attended preaching at Mack on Sunday. They had dinner on the ground and preaching in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson of Vernon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore of San Angelo are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore.

Miss Annie Nunn spent the week-end with homefolks.

E. L. McAlexander of Jerseyville visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand Tuesday.

Frank Hildebrand was sick last week.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and Mrs. Buford Luttrell visited Mrs. W. C. Luttrell in Vernon Sunday evening.

E. E. Yearby and son, Leroy, of Elliott, visited I. G. Luttrell and family last Sunday.

## PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite and little daughter spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd of Flaxon, Okla.

Mrs. W. F. Bell and children were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams were visiting in the White City community Sunday afternoon.

Misses Anna Lee and Anna Lee, the great Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester. They are attending the Decatur

## FUNERAL OF FURNACE VICTIM.



The police of Columbus, Ohio, do not seem any nearer a solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. C. V. Sheatsley, wife of the pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church in the suburb of Bexley, who was burned to death in the furnace of the parsonage. Her funeral was held in Paris, Ohio. Directly behind the casket are the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, with his daughter, Alice; Mrs. Lydia Sponseller, mother of Mrs. Sheatsley; Mrs. Maria Sheatsley, mother of the pastor, and in the rear, wearing caps, the sons of the dead woman. The authorities have questioned the son, Clarence, who, after seeing his mother burning in the furnace, turned away and took a nap.

## Baptist college.

Mrs. H. A. Bell and Mrs. S. A. Bell were shopping in Odell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spivy of the Farmers Valley community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carra Adams spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Miss Gladys Bratcher spent Sunday with Miss Laura White.

P. H. Bingham made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell.

Odell visitors for the week were: C. M. Kester, Edd White, T. J. Watson, E. C. Bratcher, H. A. Bell, Dewey Hite, C. W. Pollard, J. H. Adams, R. E. Bell, Grady Bingham.

Farmers are just about through picking cotton. There are some bolls to pull yet.

Miss Phoebe and Bill Cook of Pauls Valley, Okla., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lee Andrews.

Sebia Bell is driving a new Ford car.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
New Beauty Shop

Evelyn McCoy, formerly with The Dixie Beauty Shop at Armstrong & Brooks' Barber Shop, is opening a new beauty shop at Stone, Blake & Bailey Dept. Store, first door north of Waggoner National Bank.

Until fixtures are installed, will do Marcelling and Curling only.

For Appointment Call 775

## Auction Sale

## ON CREDIT

Having decided to quit the farm I am offering my entire farming outfit consisting of horses, mules, cows, and farm machinery for sale for the high dollar without reserve or limit, at 10 A. M.

Tuesday, Dec. 9th

At the Creager farm two miles East of Oklaunion

On Colorado to Gulf Highway

PARTIAL LIST FOLLOWS

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 pair 2400 lb. mares seven years old | 1 stalk cutter                                  |
| 1 pair 2200 lb. horses                | 2 three section drag harrows                    |
| 2 saddle horses                       | 1 disc harrow                                   |
| 1 fillie colt                         | 2 four disc Sanders plows                       |
| 1 2600-lb. pair mules, five years old | 1 fourteen runner Superior drill                |
| 1 pair 2400-lb. mules six years old   | 1 ten-foot Deering push binder                  |
| 1 pair 2400-lb. mules five years old  | 1 eight foot Deering pull binder                |
| 1 pair 2000-lb. mules five years old  | 1 hay baler                                     |
| 1 pair 2000-lb. mules nine years old  | 3 broad tire wagons                             |
| 1 pair 2000-lb. mules six years old   | 6 one hundred fifty egg Safety Hatch Incubators |
| 1 pair 2200-lb. mules nine years old  | 1 brooder                                       |
| 1 pair cotton mules six years old     | 1 walking plow                                  |
| 5 head odd mules, five to nine years  | 1 stock saddle                                  |
| 10 fresh Jersey cows and calves       | 1 Georgia Stock                                 |
| 3 J. I. Case listers                  | 6 sets leather wagon harness                    |
| 2 P. & O. listers                     | 20 sets chain harness                           |
| 5 go-devils                           | 3000 bushels oats                               |
| 1 two row go-devil                    | 1000 bales oat hay                              |
| 5 cultivators                         |   |

One thousand and one other articles too numerous to mention consisting of hoes, rakes, chains, boomers, etc., will be included in this sale.

**Big Free Lunch at Noon**  
Everybody Invited

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash, over that amount approved notes due October 1, 1925.

Charles R. Pierce    G. W. Richardson    Roscoe Rainwater  
Owner                      Auctioneer                      Clerk

Central Christian Church, Bible school, 9:45 a. m., J. C. Smith, Superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. The sermon will be delivered by Evangelist R. R. Huckleberry, the Living Link of the Central Christian Church in Texas Missions. Evening sermon at 7 p. m., will be by the pastor. Theme: "How Ready Thou"

You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

L. L. Byars, living six miles southeast of Vernon, who has been very ill from typhoid-pneumonia for several days, is improving.

Masons Attend Grand Lodge. W. H. Stroud, W. M. McKee and Albert Boone, are attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco this week.

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The answer determines whether it is an article that will provide an economical expenditure of money.

It is not alone a matter of price but of service as well.

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Dainty, warm Comforters covered with silkline and sateen in assorted colors. Just the thing for the first cool nights of Autumn! Lay in a supply now at our low prices!

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By Durability**

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A high standard was set in the beginning. It has ever been maintained.

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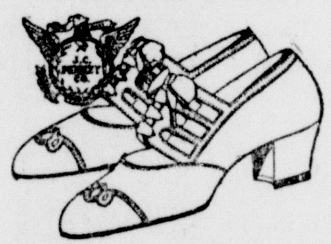
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**Night Shirts  
For Men**

- good weight flannelette
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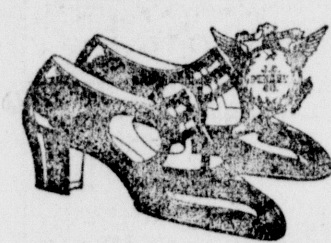
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**Women's Ties  
A Smart New Style**

An attractive new model in tan calf skin with cut-out quarter and fancy tip. Covered military heel. Good values at only,

\$5.90

**Patent Pumps  
New Novelty Style**

Women's patent leather Pumps with cut-out front. Covered military heel. A smart model to wear on almost any occasion.

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Good Values**

Ribbed Underwear, wool finish. Good weight. 98c

**Leather Vests  
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First Quality Heavy Sheep Leather Vests

Leather collar. 4-beaded pockets. Leather cuffs that button. Wristlets for added warmth. 27 in. long.

\$9.90

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**Wool Dresses**

A variety of styles and materials, new this season. All the popular shades, trimmed with buttons, embroidery, braid, etc. Smart models in sizes for women and misses.

\$9.90  
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**Winter Coats**

Self collared and fur trimmed Coats in assorted materials and shades. New styles for dress or general wear, with fancy pockets, button trim, and new sleeves. Sizes for women and misses.

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**Silk Dresses**

An assortment of styles ranging from the plain to the more elaborate, in silk crepes of various kinds. All the newest shades and trimmings. Sizes for women and misses.

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**Favored English Model  
In Young Men's Fall Suits**

\$24.75

Carefully tailored in handsome shades of stylish all wool cassimeres. Patterns are neat and attractive. The broad notch lapel, blunt vest and semi-straight back (without vent) of this English model give it an individuality which is greatly appreciated by good dressers.

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**40,000 Destitute Children!  
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There will be a World-wide observance next Sunday of the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

President Coolidge enjoyed a Golden Rule dinner the other day of thick soup, bread, stewed fruit and cocoa, and enjoyed it.

Eat a Golden Rule dinner yourself next Sunday at a cost of about five cents and contribute the difference between that and the cost of your usual Sunday dinner to help Near East Relief orphans to help themselves.

It costs \$100 a year to feed, clothe and train these innocent little victims of war and race hatred.

Send contributions to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or leave it with us any day next week to go forward with our own contribution.

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**Boys' Smart Overcoats  
Warm—Stylish—Serviceable**

Strictly All-Wool

Cassimeres, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Fancy Over-coatings.

Handsome Patterns

Leading colors. Cut full. Large collar. 2 extra slash pockets.

Appearance, comfort, durability, long wear—everything you and your boy could wish for in a new overcoat.

Several thousand of these coats purchased for our hundreds of Stores permit these desirable coats at our attractive prices.

\$7.90 to \$18.75

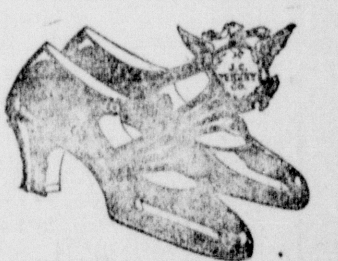
**Men's Pajamas**

Of Amoskeag Cloth

- cheats measure 46 in. to 56 in.
- cut extra large through crotch
- wide around waist
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- long cut coat

We firmly believe our pajamas are fuller cut than any obtainable elsewhere.

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**Black Suede  
Pumps for Women**

This smart style in black suede is very popular. Made with covered Spanish heel. Lattice front and plain toe. An excellent value.

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**Satin Pumps  
Attractive New Style!**

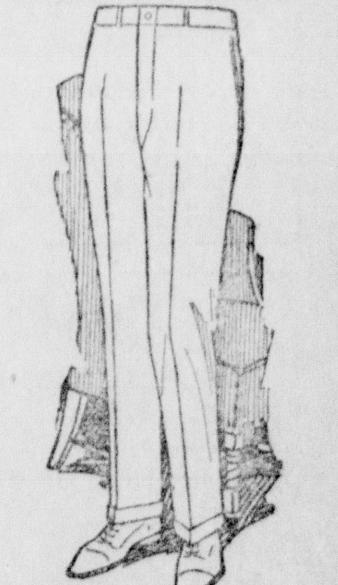
Women's black satin Pumps trimmed with black suede. Cut-out front. Covered Spanish heel. Priced very low at only,

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**Fadeless Shirts  
English Broadcloth**

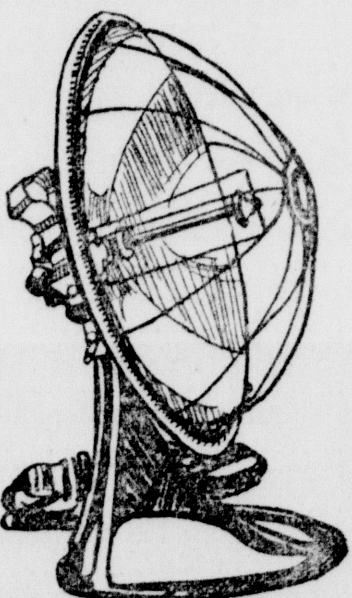
Vat-dyed; fast colors. Collar attached or neck band.

\$2.98

**Dress Pants  
For Men and Young Men**

Worsted, unfinished worsteds and cassimeres. Popular new shades and patterns.

Remarkable Values Due To Our Buying Power  
\$3.98 to \$6.90

**Electric "Hold-Heeters"  
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\$5.90

For chilly Autumn and Spring mornings and evenings when the furnace is not working, and in mid-Winter, too, the "Hold-Heater" is a great comfort, for it provides enough heat quickly and economically.

The "Hold-Heater" insures you more heat than you ever thought possible from any portable electric heater. It represents a standard of electric heater efficiency never before attained. Let us show you—the hot fact prove themselves!

"It Radiates More Heat"

**Smart Sport Skirts  
Newest Styles for Autumn Wear**

We can not stress too much the quality of the materials from which these Skirts are made. Our order was placed with a manufacturer before these materials increased in price, hence the value of the skirts has increased although our price has not!

There are skirts in the wrap-around effect, made of Kasheen in cut checks and plaids, and Kasha cloth in plaids, stripes, and two-tone effects. In the season's most wanted shades for sports and general wear with sweaters and tailored blouses.

Priced Remarkably Low at

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**"Mama" Talking Dolls  
The Kind Little Girls Love Best!**

The Most Lifelike Dolls of All!

With so many styles of Dolls here you can find just the one you want, and at a saving, too! Our quantity purchases make our prices lower. You can choose baby dolls which look and feel like real babies. Or you might prefer the ones with frilly dresses and bonnets or those in gingham aprons.

Some have painted hair and eyes, while others have real hair and eyes which open and close. All wear shoes and stockings. In height they measure from 13 1/4 to 25 inches. Nothing could please a little girl more than one of these dolls, for they can all say "Mama".

See Our Splendid Assortment!

\$1.49 to \$9.90



# The Great Introductory Sale Of STONE-BLAKE & BAILEY BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 5TH

## There Are Bargains Galore for the Entire Family

We are certainly glad to announce that our new building is complete and we can operate under more pleasant conditions. Although we have been very much handicapped on account of the workmen finishing our front, our business has been exceedingly good.

We are also proud to number among our best customers some of the most substantial citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger County. In order to broaden our acquaintance and establish ourselves more favorably among the good people of Vernon and surrounding country we are going to give some real bargains worth while. Though we are a young concern having started a few years back with one of the smallest stocks of dry goods at Wellington, we are now operating seven of the liveliest dry goods stores in the Panhandle.

THIS COMES FROM BEING FAIR AND SQUARE WITH ALL OUR PATRONS. GIVING THE BEST MERCHANDISE AT REAL SAVINGS

### EXCELLENT WORK CLOTHES AT MUCH LOWER PRICES

Good Quality Blue Work Shirts, Introductory Price	50c
Only	
Good Quality Overalls for	\$1.25
Only	
"Big Yank" Work Shirts in Blue and Grey for	89c
Only	
"Big Yank" Khaki Shirts at the Low Price of	98c
Only	
"The New State" Overalls for	\$1.69
Only	
Milton F. Goodman Extra Heavy Full Cut Shirts	\$1.69
Only	
"Dickie's Best" Khaki Pants for	\$1.75
Only	
"Dickie's Best" Hong Tong Pants for	\$2.19
Only	
"Dickie's Best" Snag Proof Duck Pants for	\$2.65
Only	
Good Quality Moleskin Pants for	\$2.19
Only	
Men's Sheep Lined Coats for	\$8.95
Only	

### Extra Pants for Men at Reduced Prices INCLUDING SERGES, STRIPE WORSTEDS AND CASHMERES

\$8.50 Values at the low Sale Price of	\$6.48
only	
\$7.50 Values at the Low Sale Price of	\$4.95
only	
\$6.00 Values at the Low Sale Price of	\$4.48
only	
\$5.00 Values at the Low Sale Price of	\$3.48
only	
\$4.00 Values at the Low Sale Price	\$2.95
only	

### Boys' Odd Pants at Real Savings

Now Is the Time to Get the Extra Pants for School Wear	
Our \$3.00 Values for the Introductory Price of	\$2.48
only	
Our \$2.50 Values for the Introductory Price of	\$1.98
only	
Our \$2.00 Values for the Introductory Price of	\$1.69
only	

### TRUNKS

You will certainly be glad you attended the GREAT INTRODUCTORY SALE when you see the values in marvelous trunks built to give service.

A 20 Per Cent Reduction on All Trunks

### High Quality Bootees for Men

Our Regular \$9.50 Values, Introductory Sale Price	\$8.45
only	

### Children's Shoes

In all sizes and variety styles at reduced prices. Though the prices have been cut the quality remains intact.



### SPECIAL PRICES REIGN ON MEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS

These Prices Include Our Famous Rico Rochester Suits

\$45 Suits at the Introductory Sale Price	\$34.50	\$30 Suits for the Introductory Sale Price	\$19.50
\$40 Suits at the Introductory Sale Price	\$29.50	\$25 Suits to Sell for the Low Price of	\$16.48
\$35 Suits at the Introductory Sale Price	\$24.50	\$20 Suits at the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$12.48

SUCH VALUES YOU SELDOM FIND AT THESE PRICES

### MEN'S OVERCOATS TAKE DEEP REDUCTIONS FOR THE GREAT INTRODUCTORY SALE

\$42.50 Values at the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$32.50	\$30.00 Values at the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$19.50
\$40.00 Values at the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$29.50	\$25.00 Values at the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$16.48
\$35.00 Values at the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$24.50	\$20.00 Values at the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$12.48

These Prices Include The Rico Rochester Overcoats

### SUPREME VALUES IN MEN'S DRESS SHOES AND OXFORDS

Regular \$7.50 Sellers at the Introductory Price of	\$5.95	Regular \$4.95 Sellers at the Introductory Price of	\$4.25
Regular \$6.50 Sellers at the Introductory Price of	\$5.48	Regular \$4.50 Sellers at the Introductory Price of	\$3.75
Regular \$6.00 Sellers at the Introductory Price of	\$4.95	Regular \$3.95 Sellers at the Introductory Price of	\$3.48

### Men's Hats in Both Staple and Novelty Shapes of Velours and Felts

\$6.50 Values in the Carlsbad Style Velours for only	\$4.95
\$4.95 Values in Carlsbad Felts with Fancy Trimmings for only	\$4.25
\$3.95 Values in Carlsbad Style for the low price of only	\$3.48
\$3.50 Values in the "San An" Style for only	\$2.95
\$5.00 Values of Genuine Velour in the Dress Shapes for only	\$4.25

### Boys' Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices

\$13.50 Suits Reduced for this Sale to only	\$10.95
\$12.50 Suits Reduced for this Sale to only	\$9.95
\$10.00 Suits Reduced for this Sale to only	\$8.95
\$8.95 Suits Reduced for this Sale to only	\$7.95
\$5.95 Suits Reduced for this Sale to only	\$4.95

### The Values in Boys' Shoes Are The Best In Many Seasons

Our \$6.00 Values for the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$4.95
Our \$4.50 Values for the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$3.75
Our \$3.95 Values for the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$3.25
Our \$3.50 Values for the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$2.98
Our \$3.25 Values for the Low Introductory Sale Price	\$2.75

### Underwear for the Entire Family at Real Saving Prices

Men's Hanes Unions for only	\$1.49
Men's Hanes Two Piece Underwear Only	79c
Boys' Hanes Unions, Sizes 2 to 5 Only	79c
Boys' Hanes Unions, Sizes 6 to 10 Only	89c
Boys' Hanes Unions, Sizes 11 to 16 Only	98c
Misses' Unions with Bloomer Buttons, Sizes 2 to 6 Only	79c
Misses' Unions with Bloomer Buttons, Sizes 7 to 12 Only	89c
Caters Knit Unions for Women, Bleached Mercerized with Low Neck	98c
Flesh Mercerized, Low Neck, Wide Shell Knee Only	\$1.49
Women's Mercerized Unions with Silk Stripe, Low Neck, Tight Knee	\$1.19
Women's Summer Weight Knit Unions only	49c
Knit Vests for Women only	19c

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CHAIN STORE

Vernon, Texas



# Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Take Unusual Reductions for the Great Introductory Sale

NEWER MODELS

THE LATEST FABRICS

MOST POPULAR COLORS

Our complete line of women's and misses' ready-to-wear goes in the big money saving Introductory Sale. Complete in every respect. The quality is unexcelled by any manufacturer for the prices we offer. The styles are complete offering a variety to choose from. And last the price range is complete offering the best values of this season.

See for Yourself at An Early Date and Make Your Selections Now for the Best Values

## New Silks at Substantial Savings

\$2.00 quality Crepe de Chine for only	\$1.49
\$2.00 quality Canton Crepe for only	\$1.49
\$3.00 quality all silk Canton Crepe for only	\$2.48
\$3.50 quality Crepe Back Satin for only	\$2.98
\$4.00 quality Crepe Back Satin for only	\$3.25
\$1.25 quality Silk Pongee for only	89c
\$1.75 quality wash Satin for underwear for only	\$1.39
\$2.50 quality changeable Taffetas for only	\$1.89

## Children's Dresses at Bigger Savings

Special assortment of velvets and combination wool up to \$8.50 values for the one low price of...

**\$4.95**



## We Boast of the Biggest Selection of High Grade Coats Ever Shown in Vernon

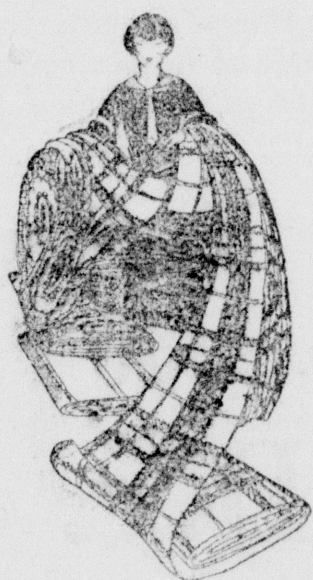


## Sheetings and Domestic

36-inch Bontex LL Canvas for only	7½c
36-inch Liberty LL brown Domestic for only	10c
36-inch good quality bleach Domestic only	12½c
36-inch extra quality bleach Domestic only	17½c
36-inch extra quality brown Domestic only	15c
9-4 brown Sheetting for only	45c
9-4 bleach Sheetting for only	49c
9-4 brown Garza Sheetting for only	49c
9-4 bleach Garza Sheetting for only	55c
10-4 brown Garza Sheetting for only	55c
10-4 bleach Garza Sheetting for only	59c
81x90 Garza Sheets for only	\$1.49
42-inch Pillow Tubing for only	33c

## Piece Goods at Lower Prices

Good quality black Sateen for only	19c
Extraquality Sateen in black and colors for only	35c
Cotton Chameuse in all colors for only	49c
Guaranteed fast colored Suiting for only	39c
25c quality Pajama Checks for only	19c
Mercerized Pongee for only	33c
Mercerized Pondell Cloth for only	39c



## Ginghams—Percales—And Cotton Checks

At Prices Meaning Real Substantial Savings

Cotton Checks for quilt linings for only	8½c
26-inch Ginghams of fine quality for only	9c
27-inch Ensign Ginghams for only	11c
32-inch Blue Wing Ginghams for only	19c
32-inch Kalburnie Ginghams for the low price of	25c
32-inch Toile du Nord Ginghams for the low price of	29c
32-inch Silbrae Imported Ginghams for only	39c
25-inch Excelsior Percales in many patterns	10c
36-inch Scout Percale in fancy colors for only	19c
32-inch Romper Cloth of new patterns for only	29c
Heavy quality blue Shirting material for only	15c

## Here Are Some Real Values in Suit Cases and Sturdy Traveling Bags

### SUIT CASES—

\$1.75 values at the Introductory price of	\$1.49
\$3.95 values for the low Price of	\$2.98
\$4.95 values at the low Introductory Price of	\$3.98
\$9.50 Patent Leather Case with tray for only	\$7.95
\$10.00 Genuine Leather Cases for the low price of	\$8.48
\$12.50 Cowhide Cases to go for only	\$9.95

### FINE QUALITY HAND BAGS

\$2.50 Hand Bags at the Introductory Sale Price	\$1.98
\$5.00 Hand Bags to go during this Sale for	\$3.98
\$12.50 Genuine Leather Bags for Introductory Price	\$9.95
\$15.00 Genuine Leather Hand Bags for only	\$12.48
\$29.50 Hand Bags of Genuine Cowhide for the low price	\$24.50

## Blankets at Worth While Savings

Heavy imported cotton single Blankets	98c
Medium weight double cotton Blankets	\$2.65
Extra quality wool knap double Blankets at	\$4.45
Extra heavy part wool double Blankets at	\$5.25
Baby Blankets now on sale	.69c

## Children's and Misses' Coats for Lower Prices

\$6.00 values at the low Introductory Sale Price	\$4.45
\$7.50 values at the low Introductory Sale Price	\$4.95
\$8.50 values at the low Introductory Sale Price	\$6.48
\$10.00 values at the low Introductory Sale Price	\$7.48
\$12.50 values at the low Introductory Sale Price	\$9.95

## Handsome New Coats for Women at Lower Price

\$12.50 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$8.95
\$15.00 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$9.95
\$20.00 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$12.48
\$25.00 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$16.48
\$30.00 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$19.50
\$40.00 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$29.50
\$50.00 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$39.50
\$65.00 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$49.50
\$85.00 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$64.50
\$100.00 values for the low Introductory Price of	\$79.50

These Prices Include Our Very Finest Coats From the Most Noted American Manufacturers

## Beautiful New Winter Frocks For Women

ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS TREMENDOUS SALE

The newest models come in Canton Crepe, Satin Crepe, Bengaline, and Silk Faille. The wool fabrics are Poiret Twills, Chameuse, and Wool Serges.

### ALL REAL VALUES FOR THE LOW PRICES

\$8.50 values during sale	\$ 6.48
\$12.50 values during sale	\$ 8.95
\$15.00 values during sale	\$ 9.95
\$20.00 values during sale	\$12.48
\$25.00 values during sale	\$16.48
\$30.00 values during sale	\$19.50
\$35.00 values during sale	\$24.50
\$40.00 values during sale	\$29.50
\$45.00 values during sale	\$34.50
\$50.00 values during sale	\$39.50

## Special Low Prices on Women's Fine Oxfords And Strap Pumps

Including All the Newer Winter Models of English Tan Calf, Patent Leather, Black Satin and Velvets.

\$8.50 values for the Introductory Price of	\$7.45
\$7.50 values for the introductory Price of	\$6.48
\$6.95 values for the introductory Price of	\$5.95
\$5.95 values for the Introductory Price of	\$4.98
\$5.00 values for the Introductory Price of	\$3.95
\$3.95 values for the Introductory Price of	\$3.25
\$2.95 values for the Introductory Price of	\$2.48
\$2.50 values for the Introductory Price of	\$1.93

## Reduced Prices on Notions Reign

7 spools Clark's O.N.T. Sewing Thread for	25c
2 Skeins Silkin. Embroidery Thread for	5c
2 papers of fine quality Pins for only	5c
50c size of Hind's Toney & Almond Cream	35c
25c size of Mavis Talcum Powder for	15c
50c size of Barton's Dyanshine Polish for	35c
Buttons, 2 cards for	5c
Turkish Towels, medium size for only, each	19c

## Fine Undergarments for Women Take Big Reductions

Big assortment of women's Silk Teddies, priced now	\$2.48
Women's Sateen Petticoats and Bloomers, \$1.50 values	\$1.19
Women's Cotton Chameuse Petticoats and Princess Slips—\$2.50 values for	\$1.98
Special assortment of women's Brassiers with elastic, each	25c

## Hosiery for the Entire Family

At Greatly Reduced Prices During This Sale

20c Men's Socks in black, brown, white and grey, pair	13c
35c Silk Lisle Socks for men, all colors, pair	25c
50c Fibre Silk Sock for men, all colors, pair	39c
20c Cotton Hose for women in black and brown, pair	13c
25c Cotton Hose for women in black and brown, pair	19c
35c Fleece Lined Hose for women now, pair	25c
50c Silk Lisle Hose for women on sale for, pair	33c
75c Fibre Silk Hose for women in new shades, pair	49c
\$1.00 Pure Thread Silk Hose for women in newer shades, pair	75c
\$2.00 full fashioned Silk Hose for women in new shades, pair	\$1.49
15c quality ribbed Stockings for children, pair	10c
25c quality ribbed Stockings for children, pair	19c
35c quality ribbed Stockings for children, pair	29c
50c quality Mercerized Lisle Hose for children, pair	39c



## NEW STYLED MILLINERY AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES

Big reductions take effect on our entire stock of early spring hats. The selection is tremendous in both models and shades as well as head sizes.

A new shipment just received in time for this sale. The prices are low for the unusualness of the styles, ranging from—

**\$2.95 TO \$9.95**

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THE COOLIDGE MESSAGE.

Calvin Coolidge is a down East Yankee, and is therefore a very unemotional person. He didn't thrill the people with his campaign oratory last summer and fall, and now that he has delivered a message to Congress the newspapers almost overlooked it. In the past few years we have become accustomed to seeing the Presidential messages blazoned forth under huge head lines on the front page. The Coolidge message found space on most front pages but the big head lines were lacking.

The reason is that the Coolidge message was in no wise sensational. But it contained a lot of common sense just the same. After reviewing the general condition of the Government finances the President indicates that further tax reductions are possible if Congress will go about the business of spending public money in a sane manner. He strongly intimates that there is no need of any special legislation to hasten improvement of economic conditions, but on the contrary says that business and industry will find a way out of our present difficulties by adhering to rigid economy without any legislative aid from Congress.

In this the President merely directs attention to a fact that has been ignored by many in recent years, namely, that prosperity cannot be brought about by legislation and that legislation is more often a hindrance than a help. The greatest boon the government can bestow upon business and industry, according to the Coolidge formula, is to keep the burden of taxation to the very minimum.

Other recommendations and suggestions of the Coolidge message were of the same general tenor. Economy is not a thing to enthuse over, maybe, but it is a mighty good doctrine. The suggestion that Congress ought to pass the appropriation bills for keeping government machinery in operation and make haste to go home is likewise an uninspiring suggestion for the average lawmaker, who, like the Pharisee, fancies that he will be heard through much speaking, but it will be good for the country. As a peop leader the President is a failure, but he knows how to talk sense to Congress.

THE TEXAS TAX DOLLAR.

The estimates made by the Board of Control covering the expenditures for the State Government for the next two years ought to be read by every taxpayer in Texas. An effort has been made by the Board to trim expenditures down to keep within the anticipated revenues, assuming that no new levies will be made. Out of a total recommended outlay of about thirty-two millions of dollars, twenty-one millions, or approximately two-thirds of the total go for the support of State educational and eleemosynary institutions. From this total is omitted any appropriation of funds for aid to rural schools. Neither is the cost of administration by the State Department of Education included.

The reason these two items are not included is because the appropriations for rural school aid has always originated with the Legislature and since this particular expenditure does not form a part of any departmental expense, the Board of Control can take no cognizance of it in making up estimates. The sole method by which the Board can exercise any influence on this particular item, which has come to be a more or less fixed expenditure through system, is by way of suggestion on the assumption that the Legislature will consider this matter. The only financial demands considered by the Board are those which come from institutions and departments established by law, hence, the reason for the failure to include the almost certain appropriation of from three to five millions for rural school aid.

Roughly, therefore, it may be assumed that full two-thirds of every dollar finding its way into the State Treasury go for the support and maintenance of such institutions as the University, A. &amp; M. College, the teachers' colleges and the various asylums for the care of unfortunates. The various departments of the State Government, such as the Secretary of State's, Attorney General's, the Adjutant General's, the courts, the Land Office, and the Governor's office, all of which are certainly essential, account for the bulk of the remaining part of the money raised by taxation.

These facts show rather conclusively that there is very little opportunity for saving in taxes, unless we are willing to cut down the amounts used for education and the care of the insane and helpless wards of the State. Waste, there is, to be sure in some of the operations of the State Government, and there is need of economy in order that taxes may be held to the very minimum.

But the great trouble with average person who complains about taxes is that he never stops to consider what his tax money goes for. We never hear a tax grumbler advocating a reduction in appropriations for education. On the contrary almost without exception they urge increases. No one ever suggests that we spend less in caring

for the insane or blind. Yet two-thirds of all the money raised by taxation in the State of Texas goes for the support of the institutions provided for meeting just these needs. If any considerable economies are to come they must be in these very branches of the State Government.

Lower taxes are possible, but when we get to consider the things we must sacrifice in order to get lower taxes, the average man is unwilling to trade the education of his children, the orderly administration of his government and the care of helpless unfortunates for a few dollars' saving in his annual tax bill.

The truth of the whole business is that the man who pays enough taxes to hurt him is as rare as a red elephant.

HEALTH LESSONS READY NOW FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Plans for health lesson to be taught in the first seven grades of the public schools are available to all teachers requesting them from the nutrition and health division of the University of Texas, according to Miss Jean Pinckney, head of the division. These lessons are planned according to the present needs of the child with a consideration for

the seasons in which they are to be given, and have been endorsed by the State Board of Health and the State Department of Education. Emphasis in the teaching is placed on the beauty and joy of health rather than the dread of disease, with the aim of instilling good health habits in the school children. This service is practically free since the only requirements are that the teachers must pay postage on the materials.

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## MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



DAVID BELASCO, of New York City, dean of the American theatre, has been awarded the ribbon of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, wife of a New York international banker, has given \$500,000 to the Visiting Nurse Service in that city. Albert Sarraut, former French Minister of Colonies, former Governor-General of Indo-China and a member of the French delegation to the Washington arms conference, declares the real menace of the future peace of the world lies in an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc. The wine cellar on the Beverly, Mass., estate of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, has been robbed for the second time of \$10,000 worth of liquor. More than \$50,000 worth was stolen the week before.

## JUST RECEIVED

We have received a car load of the new improved

## P. &amp; O. LISTERS

Have both single and double row

## STALK CUTTERS

Large shipment of single and double row stalk cutters.

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IMPLEMENT CO.A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION —  
**J.C. Penney Co.**  
571 DEPARTMENT STORESWe're Ready With  
Your Needs for  
A Merry as Well as a Useful  
Christmas!

This is to call to your attention the readiness of our Store to help you with your Christmas shopping. We are prepared with interestingly complete stocks from which appropriate gifts can be selected for every member of the family, as well as friends and relatives.

Enhance the value of your gifts by giving something useful. Grown-ups will appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Make the children's Christmas a merry one by giving them dolls and toys, such as Santa Claus would choose.

Our buyers have been busy for months preparing for the Christmas season, and our complete lines of merchandise for the holiday season are the result of their efforts. Our low prices are due to the large purchases made for our 571 Department Stores. Do your Christmas shopping here at a saving!

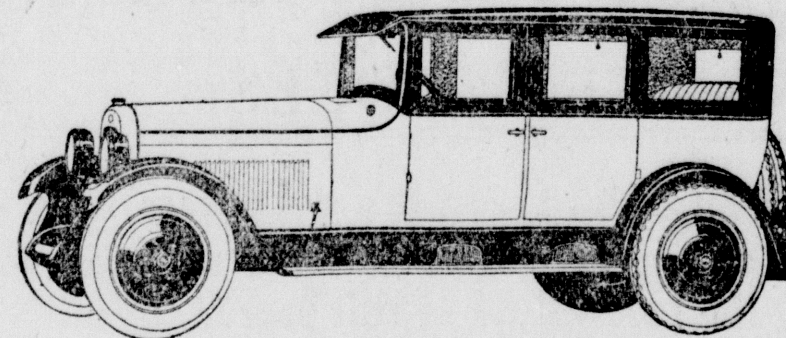
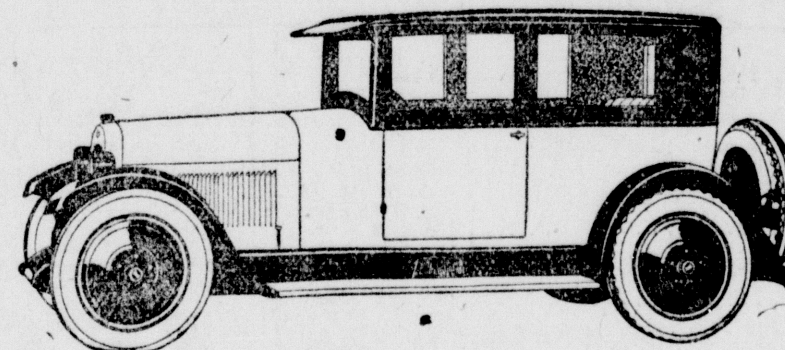
## TOYLAND

Where Santa Claus Has His Headquarters

Will Be Open  
Dec. 10th

It will be chock full of nice things to make Christmas delightful for the children.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAL

Advanced Six \$2190  
F. O. B. KenoshaTwo Door Sedan, \$12.95  
F. O. B. Kenosha

You want to select a Christmas gift for your wife or family and one that will bring lasting satisfaction—Then select a Nash. If you will take the time to examine these cars, learn their many points of superiority and note the low price you will be convinced that a Nash is the ideal Christmas gift.

## Cato Auto Company

Nash Sales and Service—Gas, Oil, Storage — 1 Block East of Bailey Hotel  
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## AUCTION SALE

The different oil companies having torn down all the fences in the South Vernon Oil Field and turned the grass into oil and since water is too valuable there for stock to drink I am compelled to offer my entire outfit of horses, mules, Jersey cows, heifers and a small lot of farm machinery for sale at the high dollar at my—

Barn on Corner Houston and  
Yamparika Sts., 1:30 P. M.

Monday, Dec. 8th

Consisting of following described stock:

4 Jersey cows and calves	1 pair coming four mules
1 Jersey springer	3 work horses 3, 5 and 7 years old
8 Jersey heifers, fresh soon	1 new P. & O. lister
1 registered Jersey bull	1 cultivator
1 thoroughbred Jersey bull	1 go-devil
4 Red Durham milch cows	1 two section harrow
1 Jersey and Durham milch cow	2 sets chain harness

These five cows will be fresh between now and January 1st.

Lot of household furniture consisting of chairs, stoves, tables, sewing machine, cook stove—Lots of sweeps, hoes, forks, rakes and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under ten dollars cash and all sums over that amount approved notes due October 1, 1925.

Richardson & Whatley Own's  
GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer



## Epworth Leaguers To Have Splendid Program Sunday

Subject—"All For Christ."  
Hymn—"All for Christ"—No. 194.  
Hymn—"Give of Your Best to the Master"—No. 175.  
Scripture Reading—Rom. 12:1-3, John 9:4.  
Roll call—Each member answers with a verse of scripture.  
Announcements.  
Offering.  
Violin solo—Robert Petty.  
Sentence Prayers—Leaguers.  
Informal Discussion of "How We Can Live—All for Christ."  
Address—The Meaning of Our Motto.  
Piano solo—Nina Ruth Terrell.  
Saxophone solo—Keith Pigg.  
Duet—Verna Jayne Miller and Louise Alger.  
League benediction.  
Miss Gussie Miller will lead the service Sunday night and the first minutes of the program will be filled with surprises which the surprise committee has arranged for. During this five minutes the doors will be closed, so if you are expecting to hear the surprise number "Be On Time."  
After the League service all the leaguers will go in a body and take the seats that will be reserved for them in the auditorium where they will listen to the address—"A Young Man Worth While" by Rev. A. Bickley, pastor, then each leaguer will be anxious to be back for the following Sunday evening to hear the address on "A Beautiful Young Woman, Or a Woman to Marry."  
Every one is urged to be present for both services.

### DOANS NEWS.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair are attending school at Odell.  
Doans and Fargo played basketball Friday afternoon. The score was 18 and 8, in favor of Fargo.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shelton and children of Paul's Valley, visited Mrs. J. A. O'Neal Sunday. Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. O'Neal are cousins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan at Rayland.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs of Rayland were in Doans Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of White City were guests Saturday of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Armstrong.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal returned from the South Plains Saturday.  
Doris Armstrong has been seriously ill the past week, but is improving.  
J. A. O'Neal and son, Ted, and Mr. Hartshorn, made a business trip to Frederick Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen were Vernon visitors Saturday.  
Miss Thelma Miller of Vernon and Cleo Richardson were callers in the O'Neal home Sunday night.  
R. A. Eaton was in Vernon on business Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong were in Vernon Tuesday shopping.  
Sanford Satterfield and Bert and Levi Capps were in Vernon Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison and daughters were in Vernon Saturday shopping.  
F. L. Jordan returned to his home in Vernon Sunday.  
Earle Finzel left for Fort Worth Monday.  
The farmers are just about through picking cotton and several are pulling bolls, and the cotton will soon be all out.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Stowe of White City were callers in the Lee Armstrong home Monday night.  
Carl McDaniel went to Vernon Saturday on business.  
J. C. Wilson was in Vernon Saturday.  
Melvin Cowan has about recovered from his recent illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Teddy O'Neal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks Sunday.  
Keeffe Rowland of Vernon spent Saturday night with Neal and Cy-

## CHIEF FIGURES IN DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS



Below: REV. COUNT AUGUSTINE GALEN & ETHEL LEGINSKA  
Below: JOHN L. LEWIS & SAMUEL GOMPERS.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is being urged upon President Coolidge as next Secretary of Labor to succeed James J. Davis. Samuel Gompers, veteran head of the American Federation of Labor, has been re-elected president at the El Paso, Tex., convention of the organization. Ethel Leginska, pianist and composer, has returned to America from Europe to direct the New York Symphony Orchestra, the only woman who ever enjoyed that distinction. Count Augustine Galen, former chaplain to the late Empress of Austria, has reached New York for an American tour.

Whoever heard of a Blue and White Leopard anyway?  
That tease, something-in-the-air, atmosphere has pervaded the Lion Lair for the last week. The Maroon and White gridsters will be in the best shape of the season next Saturday and will be backed to the limit by the students.

### LIONS BACKED TO LIMIT BY VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

Every night for the last few nights the true spirit of Vernon High School has been demonstrated in the pep meetings. Every one is confident that next Saturday will bring another Lion victory and place Vernon High another step nearer the state championship, says the high school reporter.  
At the same time everyone realizes that it will be a fight to the finish. This will be no picnic, no mere walk-over. Every play must be fought in order for the Lions to emerge victorious. That Oak Cliff's Leopards are not invincible was proved Monday afternoon when Forest H's grid crew forced a 6 to 0 victory down the Leopard's throats and made them like it. Highland Park scored on the Blue and White outfit and surely if a team of Highland Park's caliber can score on them, Vernon with her not-to-be-denied fight and weight, can beat them a touchdown or so. At any rate everyone who can possibly go will be there to see "Ye Lions" slaughter the Leopards.

### Pepsinated Calomel Is Better Than the Old- Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by

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Bible Study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.  
W. DON HOCKADAY, Minister.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

**JOY** For all the kids and grown-ups, too

Simple cleanliness is the secret Chamberlain's Tablets keep your stomach, liver and bowels healthy, sweet and clean. For constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache and that tired, worn-out feeling, take

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Take two tonight. No griping, no unpleasant next day feeling.  
50 for 25 cents. Sold everywhere

Christian Science.  
Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject, Dec. 7, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Golden text, Genesis 1:31. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

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## NOTICE

All parties who are indebted to J. D. Robinson & Co. are urged to call in and make settlement at once.

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**Grape Fruit** Fancy Texas ..... 5c

**Oranges** Sweet and Juicy, Per Dozen ..... 12c

**Lettuce** Large Hard Heads Each ..... 10c

**Walnuts** No. 1 English Soft Shell, per pound ..... 31c

**Brazil Nuts** No. 1 Fresh, Per Pound ..... 20c

**Maxwell House Coffee** 1lb. Can 49c  
3 Pound Can \$1.36

**Folgers Coffee** Large Can ..... \$1.29

**Milk** All Popular Brands, Small Size Per Can 4½c

**Compound Lard** Wilson's or Armour's ..... 1.24

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"Where Vernon Trades and Saves"

## The Store of 10,000 Glad Gifts

Is Full of Happy Suggestions for the Gifts You're Pondering Over.

Has the Choicest Expressions of the Gifts You've Decided Upon.

Offers You the Quality that Must Be Part of Your Gift, and the Service That Makes Shopping a Pleasure.

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Stone Martin, Baum Martin and Sable Single Chokers—

**\$49.75 TO \$89.75**

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### Smart Luggage

From the simplest hand-bag or fitted case to the most elaborate Wardrobe Trunk—all moderately priced.

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The season's loveliest, sheerest and most dainty garments, an array no shopper should overlook. All sensibly priced.

Park Your Car at Our Expense, at Service Parking Station Next to Wichita Theater, When You're in Wichita Falls.

### All This Week Special Dress Sale

Includes every dress in stock—street, afternoon, evening and sport Dresses. Bengalines, cepes, chiffons, charmeens, and chiffon velvets.

Values to \$29.75	Values to \$39.75	Values to \$59.75	Values to \$69.75	Values to \$79.75
<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>	<b>\$58.00</b>

812-14 Indiana Avenue  
Wichita Falls, Texas

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Prompt Attention to Mail and Telephone Orders

Make this  
a practical Christmas  
—with these magic keys to happiness

TIME slips by with startling rapidity. But a few short weeks ago you were looking forward to Thanksgiving. Now it's gone!

Christmas will be here before you realize it. So don't delay. Decide now to place your order for a Studebaker Special Six Sedan.

Make this the most practical Christmas of all—with a useful gift that will bring years of joy.

Present your family with these magic keys to happiness on Christmas morning—the keys to a Studebaker Special Six Sedan.

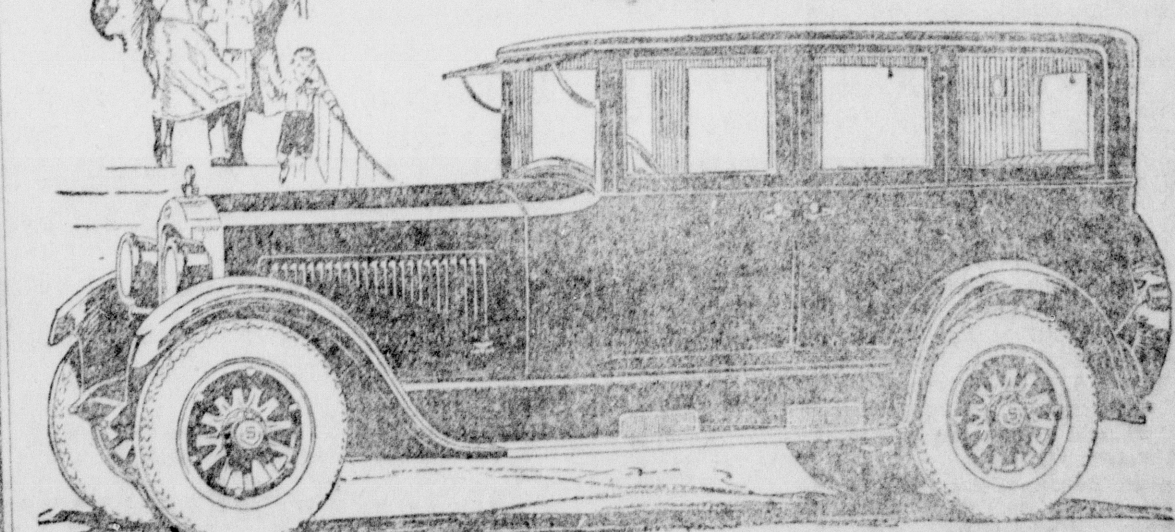
Here is a car your family will be proud to own—a car that looks and rides luxuriously.

A car of imposing beauty—richly finished and fitted—with genuine mohair upholstery and appointments of the very finest quality.

Its smooth, quiet, vibrationless performance is a delight to even the most seasoned motorist. The gears shift so easily—the clutch operates so smoothly—the brakes are so sure and positive—you are hardly aware of any effort in operation.

Make this Christmas one that will be remembered. Put the keys to a Studebaker Special Six Sedan on your tree. We will gladly have the car delivered to your door on Christmas morning. But come in and make arrangements now.

J. A. ROBINSON, AGENT  
Sales Room at White Garage  
VERNON, TEXAS



THE NEW STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX SEDAN, \$215  
One of the 15 New Studebakers, Ranging in Price from \$1125 to \$2850 (all prices f.o.b. factory)

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Try Record Classified Ads for Best Results

### \$2,000,000 Fugitive Is Captured in Canada.



LEO KORETZ

Leo Koretz, who disappeared from Chicago following swindling operations in a "Bayano River Syndicate" that netted him \$2,000,000, has been arrested in Halifax, and has waived extradition and has asked to be held in custody pending a hearing to inspect his "rich holdings" there. It is said he took \$2,000,000 in cash with him. He swindled every member of his own family, leaving his wife destitute.



JUST HOW TO MAKE HOME  
HAPPY FOR HENS

Some of the important features of a good poultry house are: Plenty of sun light, roosts free from drafts, dry warm floor, plenty of fresh air, and proof against rats and vermin. Sun light may be had in a house by means of an open front at the south, by a semi-monitor roof, or by both. The entire south side of the house may be left open except for poultry netting, if the other sides of the house are tight so that there will be no drafts through the house, according to poultry experts of A. & M. College.

An open front poultry house must have considerable depth from the front to the back so that drafts will not strike the roosts. This depth may be 16 to 20 feet, if the house is built for one hundred or more hens. A good size for a house for one hundred hens is 16x20 feet. A house for sixty-five hens may be 12x16 feet. One for two hundred hens may be 20x30 feet or 24x24 feet. If a large house is desired for more than two hundred hens, a depth of 20 feet may be used and a sufficient length given to house as many hens as is desired. An open house that is more than 30 feet long should have a partition in it about every twenty feet, to break up the drafts. Such partitions may be lumber or cloth.

The semi-monitor house is a very desirable type for a large flock of hens. It permits sun light to strike the back part of the house, provides fresh air, and rain cannot easily blow into it as with the open front shed roof house.

So far as the material for a poultry house is concerned, almost all kinds are used satisfactorily. The walls of the house may be of concrete, abode or lumber. The most common construction is the one in which drop siding is nailed to studding. Concrete is rather expensive for the walls. The cheapest floor is one of dirt. A dirt floor should be somewhat higher than the surrounding ground so that it will be warm and dry. A concrete floor is more permanent and sanitary. Ship lap makes a very good kind of lumber for a board floor. A board floor should be high enough off the ground so that rats will not harbour under it. A solid concrete foundation entirely around the house is very desirable, even though dirt is used for the floor.

Probably the best roof for a poultry house, when everything has been considered, is the shingle roof. It will last longer than prepared roofing and is not as hot as a sheet iron roof. Sheet iron makes a durable roof, but if used, should be placed rather high above the floor so that the heat will not be felt too much by the poultry. If a flat roof is used, having but little slope for drainage, it is almost necessary to use a composition roofing, over solid board sheathing. This makes a good roof as long as it lasts.

The Extension Service of the A. & M. College will furnish blue printed plans for desirable types of poultry houses to anyone who is ready to build a poultry house. A bill of material for the houses can also be furnished.

## BAKER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter and little son, Hubert, of Pilot Point, arrived the first of the week for a few week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan James last Sunday.

Mr. Cox of the Lockett community is having a filling station erected in this community on Walter Baker's land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Likely and daughter, Miss Annour, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarida, Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Arrington, who has been sick for several days, is better. John Neely and family of Comanche, came here the past week to make their home.

Mrs. Annie Boswell and little son, Edward, left on Friday for Comanche, Okla., on business.

Some thief in trying to steal Clarence Clarida's new Star car, broke the lock on the steering wheel Saturday night in Vernon, and he had some trouble in getting the car started to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheat left the past week for Duncan, Okla., where they will make their home the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Bess spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens.

Miss Mattie Wheeler visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Lakins, Sunday.

Misses Lee and Velma Hill of Lockett and Bennie Lou Gilchrist, visited Miss Pearl Stephens, Sunday and Sunday night.

Little Miss Edith Fay Wheeler spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Homer S. Hite, of Vernon.

H. B. Clarida and Andy Paschall have both sold a water right to the South Vernon oil field.

Homer Brown, John Gilchrist, Theodore Carpenter, Pearl Stephens, Ethel and Winnie Owens, Bennie Lou Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarida and Chester Thompson all attended the show in Vernon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Hite spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler.

Miss Verna Matthews is working in the Woolworth store during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Huffman of

## MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Above: MRS. JEAN NASH & MRS. CAROLINE NUTTING.  
Below: M. MAETERLINCK & CORNELIUS COE.

Mrs. Caroline Nutting, wife of William Washburn Nutting, noted New York yachtsman, expressed confidence that the scout cruiser Trenton, which left Brooklyn for the Arctic, would find her husband and his companions, who attempted to cross the Atlantic in a tiny boat, and who were last heard from in Greenland. Mme. Jean Nash, hailed as the best dressed woman in Paris, said on a visit to New York that it was not hard to be chic if women would keep to straight lines and simple colors. Former United States Senator Cornelius Coe, 102, intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, and who practiced law until he was 100, is dead at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. Maurice Maeterlinck, who announced last year he had quit writing because he would not "debase himself" by writing the stuff modern editors want, has a new hobby in Paris. Everywhere he goes he carries with him an instrument for measuring blood pressure, and whenever he meets a friend he insists on taking his blood pressure.

Lockett visited the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brewster all attended church in Vernon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and family moved to Vernon a few days

ago, where they will make their home. Their daughter, Miss Alma, is attending high school in Vernon.

People are all very busy just now gathering their feed and finishing their cotton snapping.

Miss Winnie Owens spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Mae

Smith of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carpenter visited relatives in the Lockett community Sunday.

Misses Roxie and Inal Hammonds and Etta and Gracie Brewster were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

## Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "I Die Daily."

The evening service will be an unusual one—come and see and enjoy it.

We cordially invite you to worship with us. Church three blocks west of square on Wilbarger street.  
E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Phone 473 and we will call for and deliver your tailor work. City Tailors, Roundtree and Williams, 95-2tc

Sick  
Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Theford's

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new.

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons.

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About 125 bushels corn  
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1 resident lot in Rayland  
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1 horse mule six years old  
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2 milch cows  
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Lots of lister points, sweeps, hoes, forks, single and double trees, bridles, lines, and many other articles too numerous to mention will be included in this sale.

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Everybody Invited

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# ONE KILLED; TWO HURT IN CAR CRASH

P. E. Holland, 24, was fatally injured, Joe Collins, 43, was seriously injured and George Adams was slightly hurt last night when the car in which they were riding collided with another machine parked on the highway, six miles east of Vernon.

Holland and his two companions had started to Vernon from the farm of Earl Byars, where they had been employed picking cotton by Mr. Collins, a tenant on the Byars farm, and soon after turning toward Vernon on the pavement their car struck the parked car. The parked car was displaying no lights of any kind, according to Adams, who is the only member of the party in the wrecked car who was able to give any account of the accident.

Holland died on the way to a hospital in Vernon after being picked up by passing motorists. He never spoke after the crash. Collins is suffering from concussion of the brain, a badly crushed chest and other injuries. He has never fully regained consciousness since the accident. Physicians have been unable to determine the full extent of his injuries and he may be fatally hurt.

Adams, who was driving the car, suffered a broken collar bone and a number of painful bruises about the body, but was able to leave the hospital after receiving first aid. Adams says the car he and his companions were driving had no lights, except a lantern which was being held by one of his companions. He did not see the car parked on the roadside until too late to avoid a collision. His car turned completely over, pinning the occupants underneath. Passing motorists rescued the three and rushed them to Vernon for medical aid.

It is believed the parked car had been stopped on the road on account of tire trouble. It was on the pavement, according to Adams. One version of the affair is that a negro was repairing a tire on the parked car when the collision occurred, but no one was seen in the vicinity immediately following the crash and no one has appeared to claim the car. It is believed that the owner of the car fled when he saw what had happened, possibly fearing arrest and possible criminal prosecution on a charge of negligent homicide.

Holland was married, having been married only a few months. Mrs. Holland is a sister of Adams, driver of the ill-fated car, who is also married. The two couples came here some time ago from Woodbury, Hill County, to pick cotton, and had been employed by Mr. Collins on the Byars farm, near Oklaunion.

The body will probably be shipped to Woodbury for interment. It is being held at the Underwood funeral home awaiting advice from relatives in Hill County.

## VERNON WOMEN ASKED TO SERVE "4 CENT DINNER."

The secret of preparing a "four-cent meal," such as was served to President Coolidge and other distinguished guests at the recent Golden Rule dinner of the Near East Relief, was explained today by national headquarters of the relief organization, in reply to hundreds of letters from all parts of the country.

Housewives of Vernon are asked to serve this menu Sunday, donating the cost of a regular meal to the Near East Relief.

"The dinner served to the President and 800 other guests at the New Willard Hotel was a duplication of a typical meal as served in the overseas orphanages," says the statement. "The menu consisted of rice pilaf, macaroni, black bread, stewed apricots and corn syrup and cocoa. Dietitians say this menu contains all the vital food elements."

"The official reports to Congress show that the cost of meals in the overseas orphanages averages \$3.20 per month of ninety meals. This is at the rate of three and a half cents a meal."

"American housewives in preparing the same meal will find their cost somewhat higher, because naturally the orphanage food purchases are made on a wholesale basis, and always in the most advantageous markets. Also, the American housewife will probably serve much larger portions, although the orphans' portions are based on a scientific study of the requirements of a growing child, and are adequate."

"The rice pilaf is a staple Armenian food, easily prepared, economical, nourishing and tasty. To prepare, boil the rice in a double boiler; use hamburger steak, chopped onions and green peppers to make a broth of sufficient consistency to mix nicely with the rice; place in oven and serve hot."

"In organizing and developing a dietary system for feeding 50,000 children daily, the Near East Relief asked the advice of a board consisting of ten leading American food specialists. Seven vital foods were selected as essential for building health and strength: condensed milk, bread, beans, cocoa, macaroni, rice and corn syrup. American standard brands are used almost exclusively in the orphanages."

## MISS KING IS HOSTESS TO AVALONS TUESDAY

Miss Minnie King was hostess to the members of the Avalon Bridge club and other guests at her home on East Wilbarger street, Tuesday afternoon. Five tables of games were played. The prize for high score for club, a flower bowl went to Miss Lily Castlebury. The guests prize for high, hand painted salt and pepper set, was won by Mrs. Y. H. Babash. Miss Robbie Castlebury was consoled with a booklet of candy recipes. The house was beautiful with its decorations of chrysanthemums.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Roy Abbott, J. T. Glover, C. V. King, L. M. Lovelace, R. S. McConihe, M. J. Moore, J. G. Sherman, S. A. White, H. E. Rogers, Eugene Keltz, Fred Thompson, S. R. Crim, P. W. Hendrix, H. Y. Pitts, A. B. Garland, Y. H. Babash and Misses Lily and Robbie Castlebury, Mary Blackman and Ethel Haney.

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## HABERDASHER IS BURGLARIZED HERE

### THIEVES GAIN ENTRANCE THROUGH SKY LIGHT AND MAKE BIG NAUL

The Haberdasher store was robbed early Thursday morning of goods valued at between six and seven hundred dollars according to an inventory by the owners, Reed Smith and Aubrey Foster.

The thieves climbed to the roof from the rear of the building and gained entrance through a skylight about the center of the store. They attached a short ladder to a strong wire which they hooked to a steel ventilator and let it down through the skylight. It was an easy matter to step off the ladder on to the balcony.

Several men's suits, overcoats, leather coats and other men's fur-

nishings were taken and some of the most expensive solid leather traveling bags are missing. About \$40 in currency was taken from the cash drawer.

It is not known how they left the building but it is possible that they walked out boldly through the front door as only the night latch was on which could be opened easily from the inside. No clues have been found.

## First Methodist Church

Special evening with the young people of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. C. A. Bickley will bring two special messages for the young people of Vernon.

Sunday, December 7th. Subject, "A Young Man Worth While."

Sunday, December 14th. Subject, "A Beautiful Young Lady or The Girl to Marry."

The Intermediate League is trying to get a large crowd out for these services.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. Itc

## HUNDREDS ATTEND M'CALEB BARBECUE

### OWNER OF COTTON SEED PLANT GRATIFIED WITH RE- SULTS DESPITE WEATHER

About 400 farmers and ginmen attended the barbecue given at the W. M. McCaleb home, one mile east of town on the highway, yesterday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., given as a part of the program formally opening his new barn and cleaning plant installed to prepare his Half and Half cotton seed for the market.

Mr. McCaleb had a crew busy all night Wednesday cooking 1,000 pounds of beef and four sheep to take care of the visitors. The weather interfered with the original plans of entertaining the crowd to some extent and greatly cut down the attendance. It was planned to serve the barbecue on long tables in the open air, but the high winds and sudden drop in temperature made it necessary to serve the dinner inside the seed building.

After the dinner was complete visitors were shown through the building, while Mr. McCaleb explained his methods of growing cotton seed for the planting market and methods employed to select and cull the seed before they were delivered to buyers. The machinery installed for the purpose of cleaning and preparing the seed for shipment was in operation during the day, showing the visitors every step in the preparation of the seed.

Mr. McCaleb had widely advertised the demonstration, inviting farmers from throughout North-west Texas. Many were present from Childress, Wellington, Paducah, Rochester and many other points in Texas, besides a delegation from the vicinity of Elk City, Okla. Many telephone calls were received during the day from men who had intended to make the trip saying that the bad weather had interfered with their plans. Mr. McCaleb says he is certain that two or three times as many people would have been present if the weather had remained pretty, but that the affair was a complete success despite this handicap.



## Saturday Specials

Let the "M" System assist you in lowering your expenses.

Note these prices on a few of our many Saturday Specials.

Oranges Per doz. - - 12½c

Celery, large size - - 10c

Grape Fruit, each - - 5c

Lettuce, large firm head - 8c

Irish Potatoes Peck, 15 Pounds ..... 30c

Pork and Beans 3 Cans Campbell's ..... 25c

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A clear track ahead!

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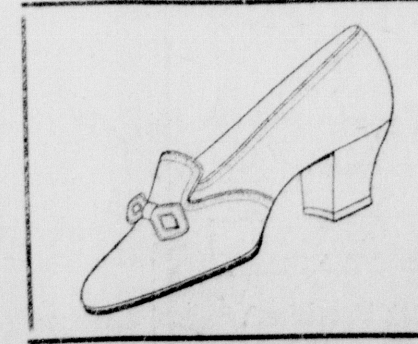
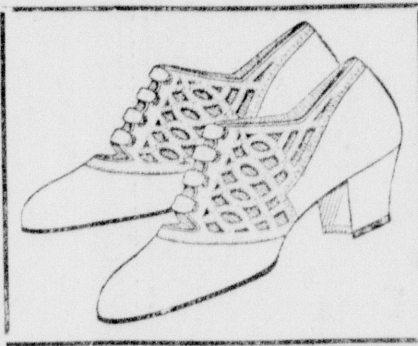
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## McKIBBIN'S BOOTERIE



## A DELIGHTFUL Christmas Gift FOR HER

There is nothing more acceptable in gifts than a new smart Coat. Give her one now that she may enjoy the holidays to the fullest extent.

# 10.00, 16.75, 24.75

Christmas goods are arriving daily and the early shopper will surely get the pick of the beautiful gifts we are showing this year.

## Gifts From 5c Up

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## Mother of Mrs. McHugh Dies In Pittsfield, Maine

Mrs. Ellen J. Colby, 81, mother of Mrs. E. L. McHugh, of this city, died yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Douglas, at Pittsfield, Me. She had been in apparently good health all winter with the exception of a slight cold the last few days.

Mrs. Colby had made her home here with her daughter for nearly three years and had returned to Maine last summer, accompanied by Mrs. McHugh, where she had expressed desire to spend the remaining years of her life. She was well known here and had a warm circle of friends, who will regret to learn of her passing.

Mrs. McHugh will be unable to attend the funeral.

## DODGE BROTHERS REDUCE PRICES

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of all Dodge Brothers Passenger Cars was received today by J. B. Hendrix, local Dodge Brothers, Dealer.

The new prices are effective Monday, December 1st.

The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The Type A Sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1285, is now \$1245. The Type B Sedan, which formerly sold for \$1250, f. o. b. Detroit, is now listed at \$1095. There is also a reduction from \$1035 to \$965 in the list price of the Business Coupe. Dodge Brothers Roadster, under the new price, will sell for \$855 and the Touring Car for \$885.

The announcement from Dodge Brothers also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on Special Type cars are as follows:

Special Roadster	\$955.00
Special Touring	985.00
Special B Coupe	1005.00
Special B Sedan	1105.00
Special A Sedan	1330.00

The special types carry such extra equipment as nickel radiator shell, motorometer, front and rear bumpers, body stripe, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cowl lights and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these reductions provoked endless discussion throughout the entire industry. The year 1924 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously, the market for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars will be broadened immeasurably by the lower prices, particularly the closed car types.

Substantial improvements in the appearance, riding comfort and other important details of construction and design, plus the car's long-standing reputation for dependable performance, were responsible for the greatly accelerated demand during 1924. For a number of months production was maintained constantly at a rate close to 1000 cars per day.

Prices of Dodge Brothers Commercial Cars and Chassis are not affected by the reductions.

## Fargo Bride Honored.

A very pretty miscellaneous show was given for Mrs. Wilbur Price, recent bride, formerly Miss Betty Quiner of the Fargo community, at the home of Mrs. Norman Olive, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Price received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Olive, Rob Olive, T. W. Underwood, Ben Ketchersid, F. M. Sweetmon, Jas. Stafford, T. E. Stafford, Hite, George Beavers, George Price, and Misses Essie Price, Laura Lillian and Frances Sweetmon.

## Driver Fails To Give Aid to Man With Broken Arm

W. H. Price of Oklamoon is suffering from a compound fracture of the lower left arm caused by being knocked from a truck yesterday morning about two miles east of Vernon on the highway.

Mr. Price was coming to Vernon for a truck load of lumber for Roscoe Rainwater, and a reckless driver in a Buick touring car met him driving at a rapid rate. The impact of the cars turned the truck off the highway where it rested on two wheels and the driver was thrown from the truck. The driver of the Buick never paused to give aid to the injured man, but proceeded to a still more furious race toward Wichita Falls. The number was not secured but it was a Wichita Falls car. The injured man was brought here where his arm was set and he is able to be out again.

## "Another Scandal" On At Pictorium Monday For 2 Days

Two favorites of the screen will be starred in another serial here starting Friday and Saturday at the Pictorium, when William Dunan and Edith Johnson will appear in one of the most thrilling serials of the season, "Wolves of the North."

Universal's Extraordinary Chapter Play, A strong drama of vigorous, vibrating life and love, in the grim harshness of the Canadian fur-producing north. Made in surroundings never surpassed in any man-made production, viz., nature's unshaken magnificence. This superior ten chapter production is a step up in continued screen dramas. The star and cast are artists and athletes—in a whirlpool of intrigue—are carried through seething rapids of dangerous action. Ravenous wolf packs, outlawed for arates, nature's relentless elements, serious adventures and miraculous adventures mark the ten chapters of this thrilling life in law, running the gamut of all human emotions in each—closing with a valanchian, interest-compelling climax.

The many admirers of Cosmo Hamilton's latest and greatest novel, "Another Scandal," who have been anxious to see a film version of it, will be glad to know that it is coming to the Pictorium Theater for one night.

Lois Wilson has the starring role of Beatrix Franklin, and her supporting cast includes Holmes Herbert as the husband, Ralph Bunker as Malcolm Fraser, Flora Le Breton as "our wee friend May," Ralph W. Chambers as "Valentine Beamish," Hedda Hopper as "Elizabeth Mackenzie," Zeffie Tilbury as "Brownie," Bigelow Cooper as the old rouse, and Harry Grippe as "Arry Arris."

Love, romance, and a battle of wits between two women of different types, a devoted husband injured to the core by his loving wife, scenes of wonderful beauty, action from the first to the last sequence all combine to make the picture one of the hits of the year. In the book, and in turn on the screen, one of the biggest themes ever conceived has been caught and portrayed. The application of the problem presented is universal. This is one of the chief reasons for its great appeal.

G. Marion Burton adapted the novel for the screen and E. H. Griffith directed. "The Narrow Street" is having its last showing tonight. The story in brief concerns itself with the disturbing element of a lovely girl, fleeing from the police, who burst into the solitude of a bachelor's home and heart, only to create new

## PICTORIUM

Now Last Day

**"THE NARROW STREET"**  
FROM THE NOVEL BY EDWIN SATEMAN MOORE  
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Comedy—Will Rogers in "Highbrow Stuff"

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
**ART MIX in**  
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Wm. DUNCAN in  
"WOLVES OF THE NORTH"

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
**LOIS WILSON in**  
**"Another Scandal"**

From Cosmo Hamilton's Latest and Greatest Novel

Added Comedy—Wanda Willey in "Her City Sport"

## IS SHE "RASPUTIN OF BELGIUM"?



BERTHE MRAZEK.

The recent arrest of Berthe Mrazek, noted woman faith healer, in Brussels, caused rioting in the Belgian capital, a number of her devout followers being injured. She was charged with fraud. Berthe Mrazek has been dubbed the "Rasputin of Belgium." She affects mannish attire and manners.

desires and dreams where gray dullness reigned before. To protect her from the lashing tongue of scandal, Simon Haldane calls her his wife, but cannot entirely overcome the suspicions of a smooth-tongued co-worker, who finds Doris desirable for himself.

"The Narrow Street" numbers such meritorious players as David Butler, Gertrude Short, Russell Simpson, George Renner, and others in support of the featured stars, Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore.

Mrs. Joe Flaig of Lubbock has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington.

Kelton Greener of the Pictorium, is in Dallas this week where he is attending a meeting of motion picture producers.

Mrs. M. G. Kuhn of Greenfield, Mass., has arrived for a visit with her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kuhn.

## Suffering From Infection.

O. A. Swinburn, who suffered amputation of a finger on his right hand some time ago, is suffering greatly from infection in that hand. The accident occurred when the injured member was caught in a cement mixer.

Mrs. W. D. Berry is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Fain, in Oklahoma City.

See our line of Christmas cards, tags and seals. Art Schoppe, Vernon Theater Building. 96-3tc

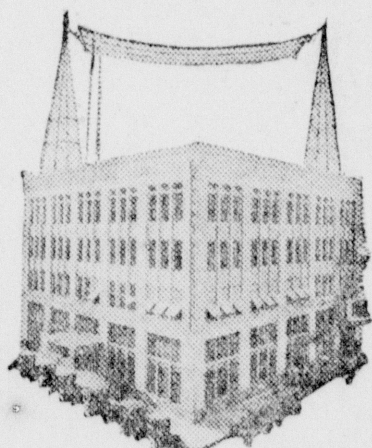
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb of Vernon, announce the birth of a daughter on December 2.

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## Methodist Church.

Services at the Methodist Church, Sunday, December 7, 1924.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mr. R. D. L. Killough, Superintendent.

Special campaigns begins Sunday in the school. Be present at the first of this special effort.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, "The Body or Head, Which?"

At the evening hour there will be a special service for the young people. Subject: "The Youth Man Worth While."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:15.

A welcome awaits you at all of these services.

C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fain announce the birth of a son, J. J. Thursday morning, December 4, at their home in Memphis.

## MRS. BLAIR TO COLLECT TAXES NEXT WEEK

Mrs. C. M. Blair, tax collector announces that she will be in Odell Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9 and 10; Oklamoon, Thursday afternoon, December 11 and in Harold all day Friday, December 12, for the purpose of collecting taxes. All who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of paying taxes in their own communities will please observe dates.

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Miss Francis Greener returned Monday to Norman, Okla., where she is a student in the Oklahoma University. Miss Greener spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greener.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cole Tailoring Company has been purchased by The Model Cleaning & Dyeing Co. Inc. The machinery is being overhauled and every thing put in shape for first class work.

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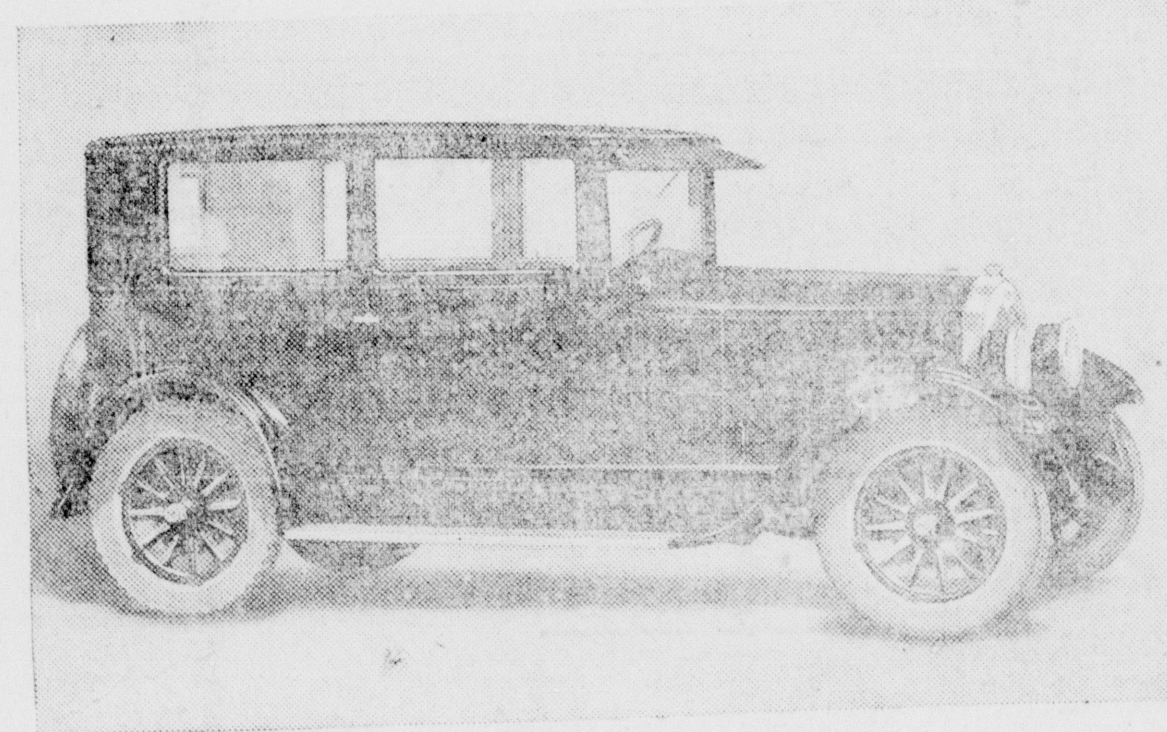
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## MUST I SELECT FOR CHRISTMAS

This one question is uppermost in the minds of almost every man who is anxious to make his gift the most useful and one that will give the greatest amount of pleasure. Really this question is easy to settle if you will allow us the opportunity to assist you.

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## Vernon Auto Company

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## Two Students Here Get Free Trips To Foot Ball Game

Miss Wilma Curtis and Delmar Langley, students in the local high school, were voted the most popular pep leaders in the whole high school. The election was held by the student body Wednesday and proved to be one of the warmest ever held in the school.

As a result, the two will receive a round trip ticket each to the foot-ball game in Dallas tomorrow, between the Lions of Vernon and the Leopards of Oak Cliff.

The tickets were given by Mayor Harry Mason and the Kell Milling Company.

Mayor Mason presented the ticket for the girls and the Kell Milling Company gave the ticket for the boy.

## MONTHLY REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

Weather in Texas during November was ideal for picking cotton and harvesting corn and grain sorghums. Cotton picking is nearly completed, except in the plains country, where it will be finished before Christmas. As practically no cotton will be left in the field, the total yield for Texas may reach 4,600,000 bales.

Late returns show that the corn yield was below normal, but the loss on that crop was offset by heavy grain sorghum production. Early planted wheat and oats are up to a good stand. Recent rains have benefited wheat in most of the area where it is grown extensively, and its condition is excellent. The average sown will be greater than that of last year, probably 10 per cent.

Development of the fig industry in the Alvin-Hitchcock district near Galveston, is making steady progress. Orchardists say there is a growing demand for figs, and no danger of overproduction.

The movement of livestock and dressed poultry for the Thanksgiving market was heavy and indications are for another heavy demand for Christmas. The foot and mouth disease situation continues to improve, no further outbreak having occurred in the last six weeks. Quarantine regulations have been very much modified.

Many new families of farmers are settling in the plains country, attracted there by the breaking up of large ranches into small tracts for agricultural purposes. Business conditions in the state as a whole are favorable, due to good yields, and prices of cotton, wheat and grain sorghums marketed in the fall, and fruits and vegetables in the summer.

## MAN INJURED BY FALLING WEIGHT IN OIL FIELDS

R. L. Fwanzy, worker in the South Vernon oil field, suffered a slight fracture of the skull early this morning when an iron weight fell from the derrick, striking him on the head. He is recovering.

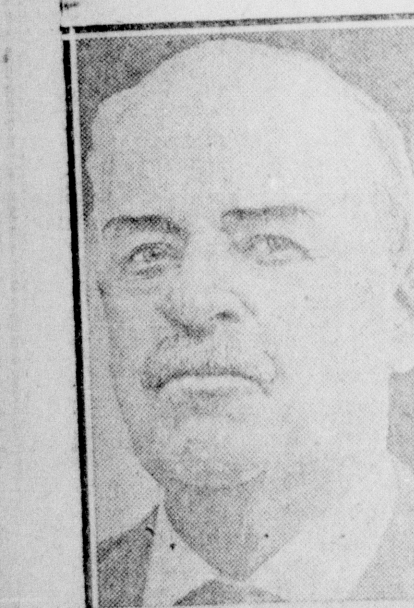
Two Brothers in Hospital.  
Harold Biggers, 12, and Russell Biggers, 16, brothers, are in a local hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

"Miss Somebody Else" at High School auditorium tonight. 1c

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## Seeking to Remove Illinois Governor



GOVERNOR LEN SMALL

Illinois is watching its Executive Mansion with considerable interest, since Governor Len Small may be removed from office if charges against him be sustained. Master in Chancery Briggie has alleged that the Governor improperly used \$2,000,000 while he was State Treasurer. The charges were aired in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County.

## War Veterans Will Die for Killing Officer



MORTIMER KING  
FRANK HARRELL

Frank Harrell and Mortimer N. King will be hanged at Columbia, S. C., on Friday, November 21, for the brutal murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary, U. S. A. The soldiers met the officer in his automobile on a lonely road near their camp at Columbia, and asked for a ride. They shot and robbed the officer and buried his body. The stolen car led to their arrest.

## FIRST REAL NORTHERN HITS COUNTY YESTERDAY

The county suffered a touch of near-winter yesterday when a cold, driving wind from the north, swooped down on folks, sending them shivering toward coal sheds and kindling piles.

The night before was almost sultry in the early part of the evening when thunder storms of the summer variety were in evidence. Light showers fell during the first part of the night accompanied by little wind. Toward morning the norther started in and people began to think that the beautiful fall had entirely vanished. The weather moderated as the wind swept down toward the coast and today boll pulling and cotton picking are under way again.

## DEMAND GREAT FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

That the demand for more and better trained mechanical engineers is steadily increasing each year and far exceeds the supply of skilled men, is the statement of Prof. H. C. Weaver, of the University of Texas. Graduates from the department of mechanical engineering are able each year to contract for positions from three months to six months before the close of school. It is stated, and three hundred graduates a year could be given good positions.

There are at present about fifteen seniors in the department of mechanical engineering, and already more than a hundred offers for positions have been received by Professor Weaver.

Once a year, usually right after Christmas, the representatives of electric and manufacturing companies come to the University to talk to the students in regard to positions after graduation. Many large corporations employing mechanical engineers maintain a graduate school of instruction for men just from college. In these schools, the work done at the University is continued more intensively, and for a period of from one to two years the students are shifted from one part of the concern to another until they are thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the company.

"The salary depends on the man," said Professor Weaver. "All leave college with equal chances, and most of them receive moderate salaries at first. Chances for advancement are numerous, and a man has only to prove his worth to be promoted."

Help plant trees by attending the home talent play, "Miss Somebody Else" at high school auditorium. 1c

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## DENVER TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Northbound.

Train 1, will arrive at 3:07 p. m.

Train 3, will arrive at 5:25 p. m.

Train 7, will arrive at 5:20 a. m.

Southbound.

Train No. 2 will arrive 12:55 p. m.

Train 4, will arrive at 7:00 a. m.

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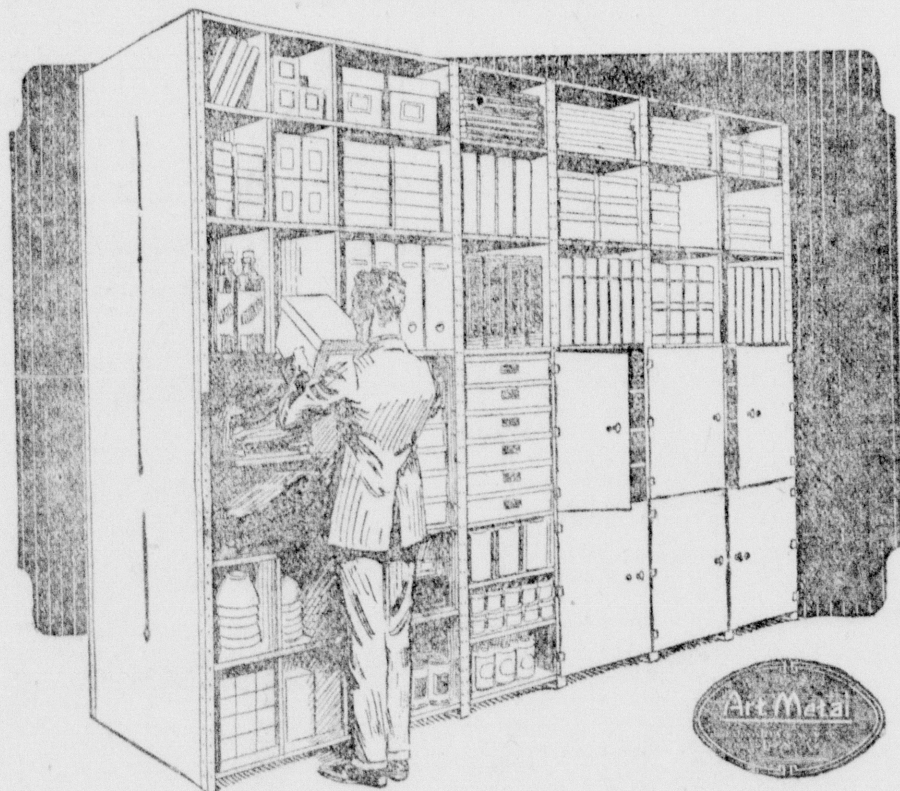
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## S. A. White Sole Owner Now of Cole Tailoring Company

S. A. White has purchased the interest of his partner, L. C. Cole, in the Cole Tailoring Company and the firm name will be changed to the Model Cleaning and Dyeing Co., Inc. Improvements will be made in the work shop. W. T. Berry, at one time owner of the business, will have charge of the cleaning department. Mr. Berry has had years of experience in the tailoring business. He returned this fall from Roanoke, Va., where he has been for about two years.

Mr. White has been with the firm for some time and has taken an active part in the management of the concern. Mr. Cole has not yet announced his business plans for the future.

## MAN IN FALL FROM DERRICK DISLOCATES KNEE

Ben Pope is suffering from a dislocated knee caused by a fall from a derrick this morning about 10 a. m., in the South Vernon oil field. Mr. Pope was rushed to a hospital immediately after the accident where he is resting as well as could be expected.

Fred Burke leaves tonight for Kansas City and other cities in the north for a month's visit with relatives.

Eunice Wilson left for Paducah and other places in the Panhandle on business a few days ago and will return the last of the week.



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## WILBARGER LEADS WEST IN COTTON

GOVERNMENT COTTON GINNING REPORT ISSUED AS OF NOV. GIVES COUNTY LEAD

Wilbarger County leads all North-west Texas, West Texas and Panhandle counties in cotton production, according to the Government ginning report as of November 14, 1924, just made public by the Department of Commerce. The report shows Wilbarger to have ginned 42,585 up to that date, compared with 10,638 a year previous. Hall County, always a competitor of Wilbarger County in cotton production and frequently making a bigger crop than Wilbarger, is trailing this year by nearly 20,000 bales. The report covering West Texas, Northwest Texas and Panhandle counties follows:

County	1924	1923
Archer	2,803	1,895
Baylor	12,768	5,116
Childress	21,858	9,988
Clay	25,267	12,420
Collingsworth	22,667	7,784
Cottle	20,947	7,461
Crosby	23,105	8,495
Dawson	30,321	12,343
Dickens	16,952	5,918
Donley	6,190	4,046
Fisher	21,395	25,950
Floyd	8,857	2,876
Foard	13,062	3,586
Garza	10,590	4,304
Hale	9,772	2,912
Hall	23,900	10,788
Hardeman	25,508	4,511
Hockley	1,897	
Jack	5,815	4,640
Jones	42,168	45,190
Keit	6,481	4,326
Knox	34,748	15,694
Lamb	7,963	
Lubbock	28,693	9,972
Lynn	22,047	11,516
Motley	9,363	3,113
Severy	20,495	17,325
Stonewall	6,772	5,155
Taylor	33,662	36,246
Wheeler	11,932	4,237
Wichita	11,815	3,975
Wilbarger	42,585	10,638

### DOUBLE-BARRED CROSS

#### T. B. SOCIETY EMBLEM

The Double-Barred Cross was adopted as the emblem of the tuberculosis movement at the International Conference of Tuberculosis in 1902. In 1906 the National Tuberculosis Association adopted a Double-Barred Cross as the emblem of the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States. For about six years no effort was made to standardize its form. Everywhere crosses were used of all sorts and shapes. A committee was appointed in 1912 to standardize the cross. They reported in favor of a Double-Barred Cross with equal cross arms, the upper standard being shorter and the lower standard longer than the cross arms, and the ends of both arms

## CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., ADMIRAL NA MC CULLY, SEN. OWEN D. YOUNG & GEN. DE CASTELNAU.

It is estimated that the recent advances in stocks added \$50,000,000 to the estate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Owen D. Young, one of the principal framers of the Dawes Reorganization Plan, who has returned to New York from his mission of placing the plan in operation, declares he will completely re-establish German industry. General de Castelnau, one of the leading generals in the French army during the World War, will shortly be handed the baton of a marshal of France. It is reported that Vice Admiral Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., now commanding the Atlantic scouting fleet, has been appointed head of the naval mission to Brazil.

and standards pointed. In 1920, the National Tuberculosis Association, in order to protect this Double-Barred Cross, secured its registration as a trade mark of the association. This cross has no significance other than being the standard to which rally crusaders for better health. Double-Barred Crosses of one kind and another have been in use

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### TOLBERT NEWS.

Church services were well attended at both churches Sunday morning and evening.

A large crowd was present at the pie supper which was at the Tolbert school Friday night. The proceeds will go to purchase athletic equipment.

Quite a few from this community attended the football game at Vernon between Pampa and Vernon. The school dismissed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Charles Emrick is putting in a filling station at Chillicothe.

Mrs. E. B. Page and Miss Sallie Page visited Mrs. Will Hilder, north of Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Dockery is still suffering a severe pain from the injury which she received a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Archer of Electra spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer and family.

Mrs. E. B. Page and Miss Sallie Page were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Mary and Elihu Dockery, who are teaching in the Elliott

school, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrick spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rutledge of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Pressley and little daughter, Abidel, are in Alvord this week on business.

Harvey Lawlis and Boyd Oliver have returned from Kansas City, Kansas, where they entered school a short while back.

Jack Mote has been suffering a severe pain the past few days since he had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

Miss Maude Crowder, who is teaching in the Baker community, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elmore gave a singing Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin, who left the next morning for Tennessee where they will make their home. Those present for the singing were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page.

John Wildman Recovers.

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## NEW PRO-ENGLISH PREMIER FOR EGYPT.



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Below: H. P. FLETCHER & ZIVOR PASHA.

Zivor Pasha, President of the Egyptian Senate, and strongly pro-English in his tendencies, has been appointed by King Fuad as new Premier of Egypt, following the resignation of Zaghloul Pasha. Henry P. Fletcher is shown as he sailed from New York, to resume his duties as American Ambassador to Rome, Italy. Major General Sir George MacMurdoo, Quartermaster General for India, will become British High Commissioner for Palestine at the retirement of Sir Herbert Samuel. Prince Adam Petrovich Shuisky, known in Chicago as Editor Skopin, of the Russian Herald, is in reality a member of the Russian royalty.

## CLARK HEADS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Lee Clark of Gainesville was elected president of the Texas State Teachers Association at the election held Friday in San Antonio during the Association convention. He succeeds G. O. Clough of Tyler, who planned the splendid program just closed at San Antonio. Clark is one of the best known school men of Texas, and has had a record of building wherever he has been. Clark defeated J. H. Morgan of Eagle Lake for the presidency in a hotly contested election. The men are close friends.

E. K. Barden of Livingston was elected to succeed Bommer Frizzell of Palestine as first vice president; Miss Mary Nash of Kaufman succeeds Miss Mamie Bastian of Houston as second vice president; and Mrs. Stella Cole of Breckenridge succeeds T. D. Brooks of Waco as third vice president. R. T. Ellis continues as secretary-treasurer, and Clough continues to serve on the executive committee as past president.

G. D. Staton of Canton was elected to succeed Miss Mary Nash of Kaufman as a member of the executive committee; L. V. Stockard of Dallas was elected to succeed Julius Dorsey, also of Dallas; Miss Harriett Smith of Huntsville succeeds R. M. Woods, also of Huntsville; Miss Mary Carroll of Corpus Christi succeeds W. J. Knox of San Antonio; Miss Clyde Duncan of El Paso succeeds Miss Lillian Huggott of El Paso, and P. E. Shotwell of Abilene succeeds R. D. Green of that city. Two other members of the executive committee, T. J. Yoe of Brownsville and E. M. Day of Gonzales, were elected to succeed themselves, they having been appointed during the past year to succeed resigned members.

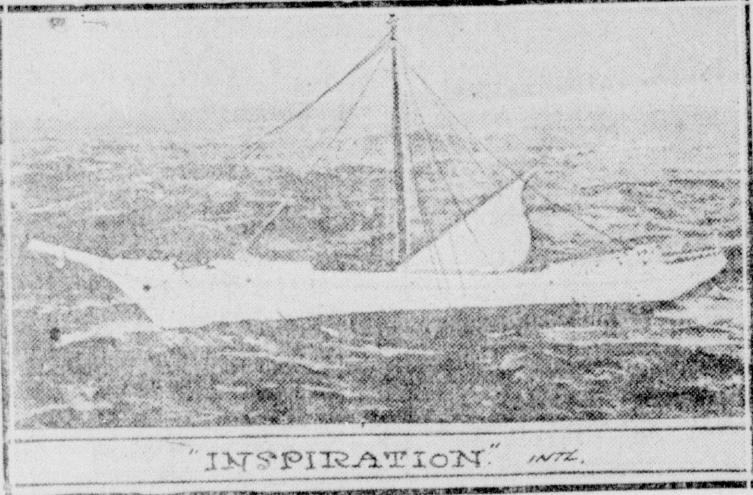
The teachers carried out a program that will be of far reaching influence in the subsequent history of public school development. All phases of school activity were discussed with a view to giving Texas the best possible school program.

El Paso, Dallas, Austin, Houston and Fort Worth invited the convention for 1925. The convention city will be selected in January by the executive committee.

## What I Did Last Friday After School.

This theme was written by Leona Hughes of the Vernon high school: "For some reason or other, mother refused to let me go to the ball game. My! how I did want to see that game, for I just knew that we would win. I suppose she had a nice little task laid back for me, as usual. Any way, I did not see the game, and now there is nothing

## SHIP WRECKED AT SEA BY LIGHTNING.



Above is shown the wooden schooner Inspiration as she was found by the steamer Cardiganshire drifting helplessly at sea for eight days. The schooner was struck by lightning during a heavy gale, and her rudder and part of her stern were carried away.

about which to write this awful theme. Mr. Cook said, "Tell what you did in doing nothing," who on earth could write on such a subject as "Nothing?"

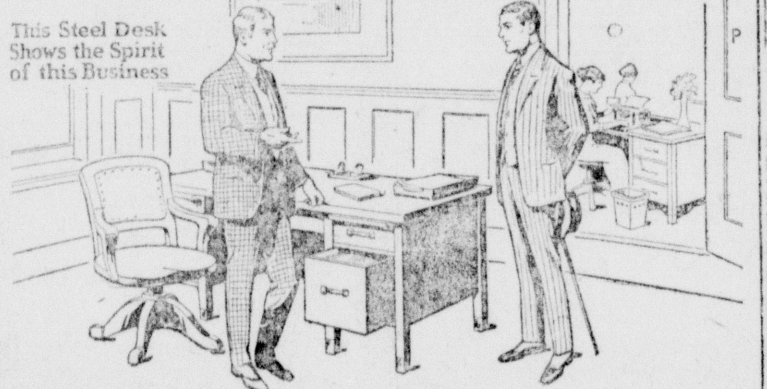
But I did not do that supposed piece of work when I went home. The first thing that I did was to prepare my lessons for Monday. I read my Chemistry but could not get any sense out of it, then I decided to read from my favorite poet, Bryant. I read "Thanatopsis" and "To a Waterfowl," but they did not seem so wonderful to me, and I could not see why most anyone could not write poems as good as these, so I thought I would put many on my pillow if I could. I had always wanted to be a poet.

I was soon seated under an elm tree on the bank of a creek one-half mile or more from home. Here is where my imagination must work. I thought. The murmur of the water beneath my feet, the fluttering of doves and the whispering breezes, seemed to be nature enough to in-

spire any one into song. I sat and sat, with eyes closed, and my head against the tree, that seemed to be pitying me as I waited for an inspired thought. My soul failed to catch the note of song; my poor brain was all a whirl, and not a half dozen words could I put on paper. I decided that Bryant was more of a genius than I, because "nature failed to speak her various languages" to me, at that moment. She seemed to have no "voice of gladness," and I could not see her "smile and eloquence of beauty." I decided to try Poe's style, though really that September afternoon was not, upon a mid-night dreary, "but I pondered weak and weary."

The sun was sinking swiftly as I gathered the scattered sheets of paper at my feet, and crammed them into my sweater pockets. As I retraced my steps up the path which

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I had tread, some two hours past, I had no desire to be a poet. My mind was at ease, save for a space occupied by the thought of that new dress and hat which I had seen in Murray's window that very afternoon.

## Swim Is Improving.

R. E. Swim, who was carried to Dallas the first of the week and placed in Baylor Sanitarium for medical treatment, is improving. His relatives are hopeful that he will be able to return home soon.

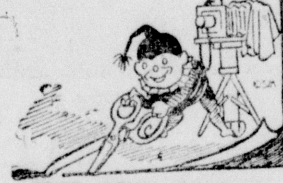
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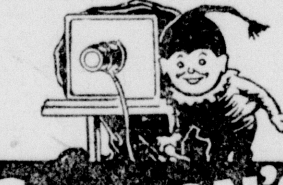
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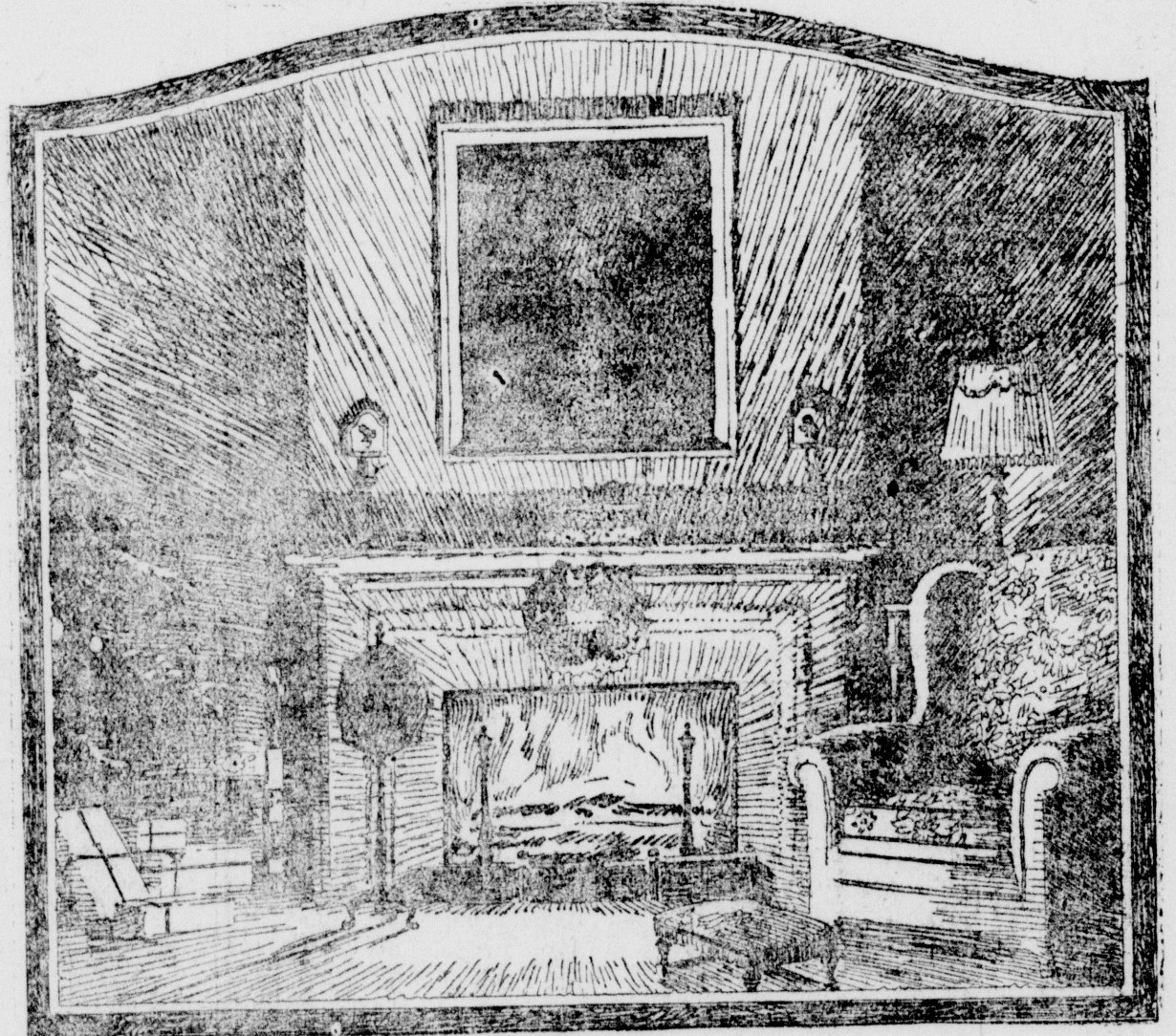
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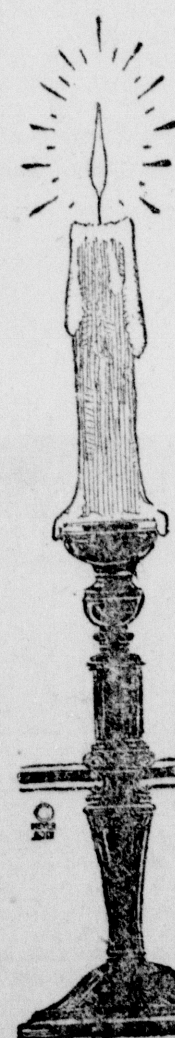
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## Pupils In School To Receive Big Prizes for Essays

L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, is in receipt of the following information about a prize essay contest that is being conducted by the American Chemical Society, Highway Education Board and National Tuberculosis Association:

This contest provides for awarding six national scholarships to Yale University or Vassar College with tuition fees and \$500 annually for four years. Provision is also made for six years of \$20 in gold to the six winners in each state contest. Full particulars may be obtained from the American Chemical Society, 810 Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., or Dr. W. T. Goeh, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. The contest closes March 1, 1925. One of the four year scholarships to Yale was won last year by James Cole Reid, Bryan street high school, 2225 San Jacinto St., Dallas, and the first (\$20.00) and second (honorable mention) prizes in Texas were won by the following named students:

**First Prize.**  
Joe Franklin, Dallas, Texas.  
Howard Francis Hambleton, Dallas, Texas.  
James Cole Reid, Dallas, Texas.  
Katherine Burns, Freeport, Texas.  
Ethyl Walton, College Station, Texas.  
Charles J. Robertson, Jr., Houston, Texas.

**Second Prize.**  
John J. Delany, Galveston.  
Henson Bynum, Crockett, Texas.  
Beatrice Norma Sachs, Dallas, Texas.  
Wortham Hogue, Paris, Texas.  
Jack Hixson, Dallas, Texas.  
Edwin Ernest, Dallas, Texas.

The subject for elementary school pupils is "My Conduct on Streets and Highways." All pupils of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades may compete provided they are under fourteen years of age. Essays must be handed to teacher or principal not later than December 20, 1924. Elementary school teachers may earn prizes on how to teach children safe conduct on streets and highways. All teachers below high school eligible. Closing date December 20, 1924. Write the Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C., for full particulars.

National Tuberculosis Association. This contest is offered for a Health Play of one or more acts to consume not more than thirty minutes. The prize will be given to the school and not to the individual. Schools desiring to enter this contest must write, declaring intention to do so, before January 1st, 1925, to the National Tuberculosis Association, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City. This contest closes March 1, 1925. Information can be furnished by Texas Public Health Association, 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

**Builds Rooms Over Garage.**  
R. V. Manis is building an apartment over a double garage on his property on East Texas street between Bowie and Lexington streets. The apartment will have five rooms on the second floor above the garage, and three rooms on the first floor. Mr. Manis has rented his residence and plans to move into the new apartment as soon as it is completed.

**Man May Not Lose Limb.**  
O. H. Davis, Vernon man, who was so badly hurt when his car plunged off a bridge on the road to the South Vernon oil field Sunday night, that it was thought necessary to amputate his left limb, is recovering and it is believed now that the limb can be saved. He suffered a compound fracture of the lower left limb.

**Oil Field Worker In Hospital.**  
Leslie Swanson, oil field worker, is in a local hospital suffering from a badly cut foot. The accident occurred while working on a wildcat well near Oklahoma Wednesday. The tendons are cut and he will be laid up for some time.

See our line of Christmas cards, tags and seals. Art Schoppe, Vernon Theater Building. 96-31c

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Doss, living on South Cumberland street, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

## Consent of Farm Owners Necessary To Plant Trees

The Commissioners' Court has ruled that trees may only be planted across the ditch from the highways. As this will necessitate asking the owners of the lands along the high way for permission to plant, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, president of the Home Science club is asking all property owners who will permit trees to be planted along the main highways to telephone her or register their names with the Chamber of Commerce. Should the owner object to the planting of locusts, other trees will be substituted, says Mrs. Johnson. It is the intention of the members of the club to plant trees as long as the funds hold out.

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E. C. Miller, oil field worker, is in a local hospital recovering from injuries received in the oil fields Wednesday night. He is suffering from two deep gashes in his head and a severe cut on the left hand. He has also developed a slight case of influenza because of exposure and loss of blood. It is thought that he will recover.

## Girl Sent To Reform School.

Evelyn King, 15, who was sentenced last week by Judge Jas. V. Leak, in District Court, to serve four years in the Girl's Training School for delinquency, was taken to Gainesville Thursday morning by J. M. Keesee, deputy sheriff, to start serving her sentence.



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**Mrs. Hiatt Recovering.**  
Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, who is in a Wichita Falls hospital from an injured hip is doing nicely. Mrs. Hiatt fell on the paving and sustained a slight fracture. She will be moved home next week.

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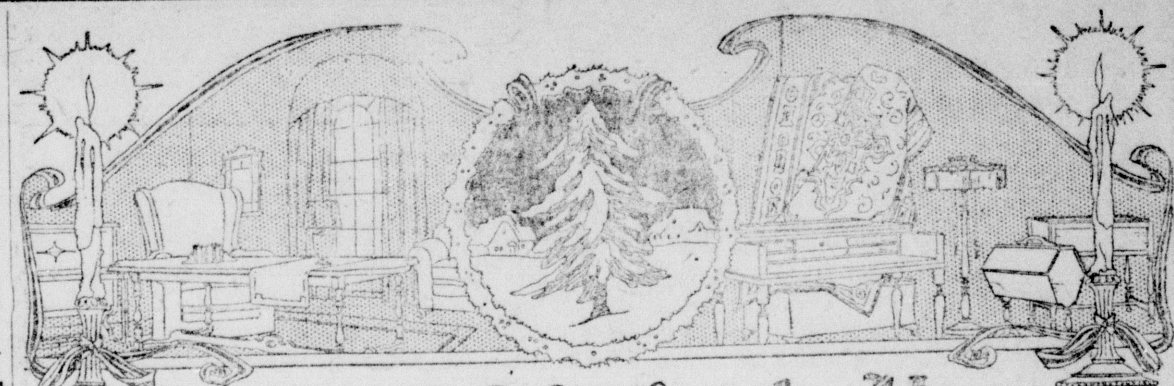
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